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PART I.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the llowing Advertisement :—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1.—The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2.—The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3.—The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting

the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufactur fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, stron durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantation as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4.—To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5.—Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6.—Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7.—All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge t locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provi or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own represe tives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Governmen determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. al cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if requ to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent du currency.

8.—One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparat the machines and their transport to the locality named for the co and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges annou no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

Simla, the 28th June 1870.

No. 3104. R. B. Foote, Assistant in the Geological Survey of India, ha four months' leave to Europe on private affairs without pay.

The 29th June 1870.

th *No.* 3113.—The under-mentioned Specifications of Inventions been filed, under men provisions of Act X of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the vernment of India in Home De St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every Sp on is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency to public inspection upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any Specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 438.—Mr. Richard Morris, an Assistant in the Government Secretariat, North-Western Provinces, for improvements in making cases for central fire breach-loading cartridges.

No. 467.—Mr. David Wilson, of Mutwal, Colombo, Ceylon, for an improved mode of cleaning or cleansing and washing and preparing Coir or other fibrous substances by machinery.

No. 476.—Messrs. Samuel Wilson Clark and W. Robert Sykes, of London, England, for improvements in hand signal and other Railway Lamps.

No. 482.—Mr. J. L. Watson, Executive Engineer, Madhopoor, Public Works Department, Punjab, for improvements in self-registering Rain Gauges.

No. 495.—A. B. Ibbotson, Esquire, of the Firm of Ibbotson and Company, of Sheffield, in the County of York, England, Steel Manufacturers, for improvements in joints for uniting and securing the ends of Railway Rails.

No. 3115.—Mr. T. Oldham, LL.D., Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, has obtained privilege leave for three months with effect from the 15th instant, or from such avail himself of it.

Mr. H. B. Medlicott, Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, during the absence of Mr. Oldham or until further orders.

No. 3118.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. J. E. L. Brandreth to resign the Civil Service from the 11th April last.

The 30th June 1870.

No. 3132.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the whole of the Arms Act (Act XXXI. of 1860) as modified by Act VI. of 1866, is in force in the Province of Oudh.

All Europeans, Americans, Eurasians, Parsees, and Native Christians are exempted from the provisions of sections 26 and 32 of the former Act.

No. 3134.—Third Grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Rajkissen Mookerjee, attached to the Goordaspore Dispensary, in the Punjab, is promoted to the 2nd Grade with effect from the 7th ultimo.

The 1st July 1870.

No. 3159.—The under-mentioned Covenanted Civil Servant has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extension of leave for the period specified against his name:—

Mr. J. Power,—six months without pay.

JUDICIAL.

The 29th June 1870.

No. 1127.—Under the provisions of Act XXXII. of 1867, the Governor General in Council is pleased to delegate to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah the powers conferred upon a Local Government by section 445A of Act VIII. of 1869.

The 1st July 1870.

No. 1167.—Under the provisions of section 9 of Act I. of 1849, the Governor General in Council is pleased to delegate authority to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to receive reports and to issue orders in cases coming under that Act.

EDUCATION.

The 25th June 1870.

No. 326.—*Appointment.*—Mr. C. A. R. Browning, M.A., Inspector of Schools, Southern Circle, in the Central Provinces, Officiating as Inspector General of Education in those Provinces, to be Director of Public Instruction in Oudh, *vice* Mr. W. Handford, deceased.

REVENUE.

(GEOGRAPHICAL.)

The 29th June 1870.

No. 244.—*Appointments.*—Mr. R. B. Pitt, Assistant Settlement Officer, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Assessment, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the 15th February 1870, *vice* Mr. Beynon, proceeded on sick leave.

Captain G. Mackenzie, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Assessment, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to officiate as Assistant Settlement Officer, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the 16th February 1870, *vice* Mr. Pitt, promoted.

No. 246.—Privilege leave of absence from the 13th March to the 18th April 1870, inclusive, has been granted to Captain J. Rutherford, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey.

No. 248.—*Appointment.*—Mr. Gordon Henry Cooke, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to be Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Revenue Survey in the Senior Department with effect from the 1st April 1870.

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY.

Simla, the 1st July 1870.

No. 155.—*Promotions.*—Jemadar Ramdeen Misser and Havildar Rambuccus Misser, of the Resident's Escort in Nipal, are respectively promoted to the rank of Subadar and Jemadar with effect from the 4th April 1870, *vice* Subadar Seochit Sing, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

POLITICAL.

The 28th June 1870.

No. 1096.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. P. D. Stangé as Consul for the North German Confederation at Akyab during the absence of Mr. F. Gerlach.

The 30th June 1870.

No. 1124.—The leave of absence on medical certificate for eighteen months which was granted to Mr. W. P. Johnstone, British Agent at Bussorah, in the Notification of this Department, No. 464, dated 30th April 1868, and which expired on the 22nd October 1869, is extended to the 9th November 1869.

The 1st July 1870.

No. 1136.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Manackjee Rustomjee as Consul for Persia at Calcutta.

GENERAL.

The 28th June 1870.

No. 1149.—*Erratum.*—In the Notification issued in this Department, No. 926G., dated 1st June 1870, *for* "Moung Loogallay"—the name originally submitted by the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah—*read* "Moung Loo Gyee."

The 1st July 1870.

No. 1172.—*Appointment.*—Mr. A. J. Dunlop, Assistant to the Cotton Commissioner for the Central Provinces and the Berars, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts with effect from the 4th April 1870.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 30th June 1870.

No. 1680.—By a General Order in the Military Department, No. 985, dated 14th October 1867, it was ruled that, on the formation of new Cantonment, or where suitable accommodation is not obtainable in existing Military Stations at reasonable rents, advances would be made by Government, within limits and on conditions specified in the order, to enable Officers to erect or purchase houses for their own accommodation.

The indulgence authorized in that order was extended by Financial Notification No. 3115 of 20th December 1867, to Officers in the Civil administration

the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, and afterwards by various orders to Officers in the Civil Department generally.

And it was extended further to Ministerial Officers, whenever the Head of a Department, after having satisfied himself of the reality of the need, might recommend the advance as an absolute necessity in places where the building of a house must be resorted to from no house being available.

The original order of 14th October 1867, thus extended to the Civil Department, had authorized conditional advances for the purchase as well as for the building of houses. A subsequent order, however, in the Military Department, No. 21, dated 6th January 1869, limited the issue of advances thenceforth to those cases in which, on the formation of new Cantonments, or where suitable accommodation is not obtainable in existing Military Stations at reasonable rents, Officers desire to erect houses for their accommodation.

The indulgence to Officers in the Civil Department must be similarly limited to those who desire to build houses at places where none are available, or where house-rent is dear.

The advances will be subject to the following conditions:—

I.—All such advances must be *bonâ fide* required for the purpose of building suitable houses for the personal residence of the Officers concerned; and if more is advanced than shall be actually expended for the purpose, the surplus shall be refunded to Government.

II.—Such advances shall not in the aggregate exceed six months' salary, and the whole advance must be re-paid in two years.

III.—Recovery will be made by the Treasury Officer or other disbursing Officer, deducting monthly instalments equal to one-twenty-fourth part of the advance from the salary bills of the Officer concerned.

IV.—In order to secure Government from loss consequent on an Officer dying or quitting the service prior to complete re-payment of the advance, the house so built must be mortgaged to Government, by whom the mortgage will be released on the full amount of the advance being liquidated.

V.—An Officer quitting or removed from the Station where he has built a house, before the whole amount of the advance has been liquidated, will continue liable to the deduction of his monthly instalment until the advance has been re-paid; but with the special sanction of the Local Government he may be allowed to dispose of the house, provided he is thereby enabled to clear off at once the whole amount due; or to transfer it to any Officer of his own or higher rank, the future deductions being made from the salary of such Officer.

VI.—An Officer will not, under any circumstances, be allowed a second advance whilst any amount remains due on a previous one.

VII.—Applications for advances must be made through the applicant's departmental superior, who will record his opinion as to the necessity for the assistance solicited. The applicant must certify that the sum is to be expended in building only, and pledge himself that, should there be any surplus funds after the house is completed, they will be at once refunded to Government.

VIII.—The last pay certificate granted to Officers under advances must specify the original amount of such advance, the amount repaid, and the balance remaining due.

A form of Mortgage Bond* will be issued to Officers who may wish to avail themselves of the advance.

* See Appendix A.

Appendix A.

THIS INDENTURE made the day of One thousand eight hundred and seventy BETWEEN A. B. of a Civil Officer of of the one part and the Secretary of State for India in Council of the other part WITNESSETH that under the provisions of the Notification of the Governor General in Council dated the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy, Number 1680 and in consideration of the sum of Rupees paid to the said A. B. by the said Secretary of State in Council (the receipt whereof the said A. B. doth hereby acknowledge) for the purpose of enabling the said A. B. to defray the expenses of building a suitable house for his own residence in he the said A. B. doth hereby for himself his heirs executors and administrators COVENANT with the said Secretary of State in Council and his successors that he the said A. B. his heirs executors or administrators will pay unto the said Secretary of State his successors or assigns the said sum of Rupees on the day of next.* AND THIS INDENTURE ALSO WITNESSETH that for the consideration aforesaid he the said A. B. doth hereby convey unto the said Secretary of State his successors and assigns all that dwelling-house lately erected† and built by him the said A. B. in being on a parcel of land containing more or less and bounded on the north by on the south by on the east by and on the west by together with all the out-offices stables cook-rooms and out-buildings of all kinds lately erected‡ or built by the said A. B. and used or intended to be used with the said dwelling-house and all the rights easements and appurtenances to the same or any of them belonging TO HOLD the said premises UNTO the said Secretary of State his successors and assigns absolutely as their own property: PROVIDED ALWAYS that if and as soon as the said sum of Rupees shall have been re-paid by the deduction of monthly instalments of the salary of the said A. B. as in the said Notification mentioned or by any other means whatsoever then the said Secretary of State his successors and assigns will at any time thereafter upon the request and at the cost of the said A. B. his executors administrators and assigns re-convey the said premises unto the said A. B. his executors administrators and assigns or as he or they shall direct. AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that if the said A. B. shall die or quit the service before the said sum of Rupees shall have been fully paid off then and in either of such cases it shall be lawful for the said Secretary of State his successors or assigns to sell the said premises or any part thereof either together or in parcels and either by public auction or by private contract with power to buy in or rescind any contract for sale and to re-sell without being responsible for any loss which may be occasioned thereby AND TO DO and execute all such acts and assurances for effectuating any such sale as the said Secretary of State his successors or assigns shall think fit: AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that the receipt of the said Secretary of State his successors or assigns for the purchase-money of the premises sold or any part thereof shall effectually discharge the purchaser or purchasers therefrom. AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that the said Secretary of State his successors and assigns shall hold the moneys to arise from any sale in pursuance of the aforesaid power UPON TRUST in the first place thereout to pay all the expenses incurred on such sale and in the next place to apply such moneys in or towards satisfaction of the moneys for the time being owing on the security of these presents and then to pay the surplus (if any) to the said A. B. his executors administrators or assigns. AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that the said Notification shall be deemed and taken to be part of these presents. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said A. B. and C. D. by order of the Governor General of India in Council [*or* of the Governor of in Council *or* of the Lieutenant-Governor of *or* of the Chief Commissioner of] (on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council) have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 29th June 1870.

No. 1603.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following rule for calculating the time to be allowed to Covenanted Civil Servants, Military Officers in Civil employ, Chaplains, and Uncovenanted Servants for joining a new appointment:—

The joining time to be allowed to an Officer transferred from one Station to another shall be seven days, and, in addition thereto, one day (exclusive of Sundays)

* Two years from the date of the loan.

† When the house has not yet been erected, or is in course of being built, for "lately erected," say "hereafter to be erected" or "now being erected," as the case may be.

‡ Where the offices, &c., have not yet been erected, or are in course of being built, for "lately erected," say "hereafter to be erected," or "now being erected," as the case may be.

for every hundred miles traversed by Railway or Steamer, or the time actually occupied in the voyage by Steamer if it exceed the time calculated at one day per hundred miles, and one day exclusive of Sundays for every ten miles of the remainder of the distance between the two Stations, provided that the whole time does not exceed three months, and that it is spent *bonâ fide* in progress from one Station to the other.

2. These orders do not affect the provisions in the Leave Rules relating to subsidiary or preparatory leave.

The 30th June 1870.

No. 1660.—Mr. F. J. Oliphant officiated as First Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, in the Fourth Class of the Financial Department from the 5th February to the 30th March 1870.

Dr. G. W. Cline, Officiating First Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, is appointed to officiate in the Fourth Class of the Financial Department from the 31st March 1870 till further orders.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 30th June 1870.

No. 1636.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that arrears of territorial or political pensions which have remained undrawn for more than two years, are not to be paid without the special order of the Local Government concerned.

The 1st July 1870.

No. 1555.—As considerable misapprehension exists in regard to the limitations of pensions of Uncovenanted Servants, both under the old and new Rules, the Governor General in Council is pleased to issue the following Resolution:—

RESOLUTION.—Up to 1855 the pensions admissible under the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules were not formally limited within any maximum amount.

2. On 19th May 1855 the Government of India published a despatch of the Court of Directors, which limited pensions for Uncovenanted Servants appointed after that date to £500 a year if their pay exceeded Rs. 1,000 a month, or to £400 a year if their pay ranged from Rs. 700 to Rs. 1,000 a month. This limitation applied alike to the one-third pay pension and to the half pay pension.

3. In 1862, with reference to the increasing number of well-paid appointments which were being thrown open to the Uncovenanted Service, the Government of Bombay recommended that the class who, in the opinion of that Government, were exempt from the foregoing limitation, viz., those Uncovenanted Servants who have been appointed to the Government service before 19th May 1855, should, on promotion to an appointment the salary of which is Rs. 10,000 per annum, be called upon to renounce formally any claim to pension beyond the sum of £500 per annum.

4. The Government of India agreed with the Government of Bombay as to the propriety of the limitation, but demurred to the proposal for exacting a formal renunciation of title to a pension exceeding £500 a year from those admitted into the Service before 19th May 1855, who might be offered promotion to a salary amounting to or exceeding Rs. 10,000 a year. Hesitation was felt on the following grounds, viz.:—

I.—That if a right to a pension exceeding £500 a year ever existed under the Pension Rules of 1831, in favor of those appointed to the Service before 19th May 1855, it would be a "doubtful proceeding" to refuse "promotion to a deserving officer, unless he will consent to abandon that to which, it is assumed, he has a right under the existing Rules."

II.—That no such right existed under the Rules of 1831, inasmuch as those Rules did not pledge Government to any particular *amount* of pension, but merely prescribed that the pension should not exceed a certain fixed proportion of the effective pay of the applicant, and that accordingly it was within the competence of the Government to define specifically by subsequent Rules, as was done on 19th May 1855, the precise amount, within the limit of the prescribed proportions of effective pay, which should not be exceeded in awarding pension.

III.—That in this view, the wording of the order of 19th May 1855, which applied the limitation mentioned in the 2nd paragraph of this Resolution to those only who might be appointed to the Service after 19th May 1855, was unhappy, inasmuch as no specific rate of pension had ever been guaranteed to those appointed before that date.

5. Accordingly the Government of India inclined to think "notwithstanding the difficulty caused by the proceedings of 1855 * * that even now it will be better that the Government should assert its right to alter the Rules of 1831, as regards all appointments clearly not embraced* by the original intention of those Rules, and to declare such alteration applicable to all Uncovenanted Servants, whether they entered the Public Service before 1855 or since."

6. "But if this be done, it may be right, having regard to the expectations which must naturally have been created by the order of 1855, to allow the full advantage of the Rules of 1831, with respect to all appointments *made up to the present time*,† and held by officers who entered the Public Service before 1855. Thus, such an officer, already holding an appointment of Rs. 1,500 a month, will, on superannuation after 20 or 30 years' service, according to the class of appointment, be able to claim a pension of £900 a year; but he will not, if hereafter promoted to higher emoluments, be able to claim a still larger pension calculated on those higher emoluments."

7. This reference was submitted to the Secretary of State quite apart from a memorial from Uncovenanted Servants, praying for increased pensionary advantages. The Secretary of State, however, answered the reference and the memorial in the same despatch.

8. In reply to the memorial, he conceded certain additional benefits, but qualified them by a condition that pensions should be limited as follow, viz. :—

1st.—That half pay pensions should not exceed £500 a year whatever the amount of salary, or £400 a year when the salary does not exceed Rs. 12,000 per annum.

2nd.—That one-third pay pensions should not exceed £300 a year whatever the amount of salary, or £200 a year if the salary shall not exceed Rs. 12,000 per annum.

These form a part of the new Rules.

Para. 23 of despatch dated 8th December 1862.

9. In reply to the reference from the Government of Bombay regarding pensions beyond £500 a year to those who were in the Service on 19th May 1855, the Secretary of State decided that, "under the existing Pension Rules, an Uncovenanted Servant is not entitled to claim a pension of the full amount, which is only authorized as the reward of approved service, and when the Rules were framed it could not have been contemplated that a larger pension than £500 per annum could ever be granted."

Para. 24 of despatch dated 8th December 1862.

10. "Under any circumstances, therefore, the full pension should only be awarded in cases of extraordinary merit."

Para. 25 of despatch dated 8th December 1862.

11. "With this reservation, therefore, I concur in the expediency of the proposition‡ made by you, which must be invariably acted upon as regards promotion subsequent to this date,§ and a clause to that effect should be included in the new Rules.

12. The 23rd and 24th paragraphs of the Secretary of State's despatch of 8th December 1862 (paragraphs 9 and 10 of this Resolution) were published, but paragraph 25 not having been published, a memorial was submitted, asking for an interpretation of the published paragraphs. In forwarding this memorial, the Government of India explained that "the recommendation which the Government of India submitted on this point was, that those officers who entered the Service before the 19th of May 1865, should be allowed, in respect of all appointments made previously to the time of the reference, a pension at the full rate allowed by the Rules of 1831, *whether more or less than* £500 *a year*; but that persons appointed to highly-paid offices subsequently to this date (*i. e.*, the time of writing) should be limited as to the amount of pension, by the Rule which fixes the maximum pension at £500 a year. The Government of India then contemplated a more liberal application of the Rules 1831 as regards the class of servants referred to than would be admissible under a strict interpretation of the 24th paragraph of your despatch."

13. The reply of the Secretary of State is quoted below :—

Secretary of State's despatch No. 20, *dated 9th February* 1864.

I have considered in Council your Financial letter dated the 13th October 1863, No. 127, forwarding a memorial from certain Uncovenanted Officers at your Presidency, requesting an interpretation of paragraphs 21 to 25 of my Financial despatch dated the 8th December 1862, No. 205, which relate to the limitation of pensions to Uncovenanted Servants to £500 per annum.

* *i. e.*, appointments on salaries exceeding Rs. 600, 700 or 800 a month.

† 6th August 1862.

‡ Paragraph 6 of this Resolution.

§ 8th December 1862.

2. In the letter from your Government, dated the 6th August 1862, No. 111, you stated that the Uncovenanted Service cannot claim to have any rights under the Rules of 1831 beyond what may be considered to arise out of the general pledge which those Rules may be taken to give, that a member of that Service when rendered incapable of further duty shall not be discharged without some pensionary support. As regards the amount of pension to be given, the Rules merely fix a limit which is not to be exceeded, and although it has, with rare exceptions, been the practice to allow the highest pension of which the Rules allow, this practice cannot be admitted to confer on the Uncovenanted Service any right to claim that maximum in all cases without any regard whatever to the original design and scope of the Rules.

3. In that view Her Majesty's Government fully concurred. It was therefore decided that Uncovenanted Servants appointed prior to the 19th May 1855 (the date of the Court's despatch limiting pensions to £500 per annum) whose average salary during the last five years of their service shall have exceeded Rs. 10,000 per annum, and also those who were promoted prior to the 6th August 1862 (the date of the letter from the Government of India relative to the limitation of pensions to Uncovenanted Servants) to offices to which salaries exceeding Rs. 10,000 per annum are attached, shall, if their average salary during the last five years of their service exceed that amount, be allowed, in cases of extraordinary merit, pensions exceeding £500 per annum, the amount of excess to be governed by the merits and services of the retiring servant, and to be limited to an amount consistent with a due regard to the public interests. In regard to Uncovenanted Servants who have rendered approved services of only an ordinary character, the pension must in no case exceed £500 per annum.

4. An Uncovenanted Servant promoted subsequently to the 6th August 1862 to an office to which a salary exceeding Rs. 10,000 per annum is attached, is not to be granted an increased pension in consequence of the increase to his salary.

14. This reply did not embrace the cases of persons appointed before 19th May 1855, whose salaries at the time of retirement may be less than Rs. 10,000 per annum. In respect of such persons it was urged by the Government of India in a despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 31, dated 5th February 1868, that inasmuch as the orders of 9th February 1864 "recognize the claim to a pension of Rs. 5,000 per annum, or one-half of salary, on the part of an Uncovenanted Servant whose average salary for the last five years of service is Rs. 10,000 per annum, Uncovenanted Servants with salaries of less than Rs. 10,000 per annum who were appointed before the 19th May 1855, might be allowed one-third or half pay pension, irrespective of the limits laid down in the new Pension Rules, which may be restricted to the cases of Uncovenanted Servants appointed after the 19th May 1855."

15. The Secretary of State, however, in a despatch No. 400, dated 18th November 1869, negatived the recommendation, observing that there was no ground "for excepting Uncovenanted Servants with salaries of less than Rs. 10,000 per annum, from the Rules applicable to Uncovenanted Servants with salaries exceeding that amount," and added that, "if in any particular case of a servant whose salary is less than Rs. 10,000, you should consider that unusually meritorious service calls for a relaxation of the restriction contained in the Rules, I shall be prepared to consider any recommendation you might make for the grant of a special pension, as already allowed in regard to servants with higher salaries."

16. Three other classes of officers have been exempted from the limitations of the half and one-third pensions prescribed by the new Pension Rules, viz.:—

I.—In a despatch No. 84, dated 31st March 1865, the Secretary of State ruled that "Civil Engineers, who entered into Covenants when the old Uncovenanted Leave and Pension Rules were in force," might be allowed "the benefit of those Rules in regard both to leave of absence and pension, and any Covenanted Engineer so situated may therefore have the option of selecting which Rules he will abide by; but having once made his selection, he is not to be permitted to avail himself of any of the advantages of the other Rules."

II.—In Financial Resolution No. 1852, dated 16th August 1865, the benefit of the foregoing decision was extended to certain officers of the Telegraph Department, who had executed their Covenants before the publication, in June 1863, of the new Uncovenanted Service Leave and Pension Rules.

III.—Under an impression that the classes of officers who, in the old Pension Rules, were designated as Law Officers and Native Judges, had ceased to exist, the Secretary of State, in a despatch No. 290, dated 23rd December 1865, declared the new Rules applicable to all Uncovenanted Officers in the Judicial Department. In reply, the Government of India explained that the term Native Judges

included Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, and Moonsiffs, and that to these the old Rules assured a pension equal to one-third salary after 15 years' service, and equal to one-half after 22 years' service, when the applicants were certified to be unfit for further duty. Thereupon the Secretary of State observed in his despatch No. 174, dated 31st July 1866, that "it was not understood that the exceptional advantages granted by the old Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules to 'Native Judges' extended to Native Judicial Officers of other grades. So far as relates to any Native Judges now in the Service, who can be considered entitled to benefits granted by the old Rules to officers of that class, I am willing that they shall still be considered eligible to the pensions allowed by those Rules; but, with reference to all future appointments, I see no ground for making a distinction between Native Judges and the general body of Uncovenanted Servants, for whom the new Rules make liberal provision." This despatch was published by the Government of India on the 29th October 1866.

17. The Rules, therefore, regarding the limitations of the amount of pensions of Uncovenanted Servants may be thus summarised:—

I.—The limitations prescribed by the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules of April 1864 in regard to one-third and one-half pensions, do not apply to Uncovenanted Servants of the three classes noted in the margin. Ordinarily the limit of pension for these classes of servants will be £500 per annum. In cases of extraordinary merit, Uncovenanted Servants of the 1st of the said Classes may be allowed pensions exceeding £500 per annum, the amount of excess to be governed by the merits and services of the retiring servant, and to be limited to an amount consistent with a due regard to the public interests.

I. Officers who entered the Service before 19th May 1855, or were promoted before 6th August 1862 to salaries exceeding Rs. 10,000 a year, and whose average salary during the last five years of service exceeds that sum.

II. Covenanted Civil Engineers in the Public Works Department, and certain Civil Covenanted Officers of the Telegraph Department, who entered the Service before the promulgation of the new Rules, and have elected to abide by the old Pension Rules.

III. Native Judges who were in the Service on the 29th October 1866.

II.—In all other cases the pensions of Uncovenanted Servants are subject to the limitations of the new Pension Rules of 8th June 1863 and 13th April 1864, but for "unusually meritorious services" special pensions may be allowed by the Secretary of State to any appointed before 19th May 1855.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

The 30th June 1870.

No. 1602.—Under the provision of section 5 of Act XVII. of 1870, entitled "The Indian Customs Duties' Act," the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the value on which duty will be assessed on the importation of "Betelnut all other kinds" will be at the rate of Rs. 4 per cwt. instead of Rs. 7 per cwt. as provided in the Schedule. Kerosine, Paraffine, Petroleum, Rock and Shale Oils of all description will be assessed at the value of twelve annas per imperial gallon, instead of Rs. 1-12.

2. This Notification will have retrospective effect from the date of Act XVII. of 1870 coming into force.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th June 1870.

No. 649 *of* 1870.—As a special case, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that Major-General S. J. Browne, C.B., V.C., of the Bengal Staff Corps, shall continue in command of the Peshawur District on the footing of a Brigadier-General of the 1st Class, for one year from the 22nd April 1870—the date on which his promotion to the rank of Major-General was announced in the *Gazette of India*.

The 28th June 1870.

No. 650 *of* 1870.—The services of Lieutenant R. Warburton, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Wing Subaltern and Officiating Quarter Master, 15th (The Loodianah) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 651 *of* 1870.—ADDENDUM.—In G. G. O. No. 244, dated 24th February 1870, appointing Ensign A. G. Yaldwyn to officiate as Quarter Master, 6th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, after the words "Quarter Master," insert the words *in addition to his other duties*.

The above cancels that part of G. G. O. No. 244 of 24th February 1870, appointing Ensign F. D. Battye to officiate as 1st Wing Subaltern, 6th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 652 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Non-Commissioned Officer of the 31st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, declared unfit for further service by an annual Invaliding Committee, is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Rank.	Name.	In what Rank pensioned.	Circle of payment.
Havildar ...	Ahmed Khan	Havildar ...	Sirhind.

No. 653 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned short-service men, declared unfit for further service on account of injuries sustained in the execution of their duties, are granted the pensions noted opposite to their respective names :—

Rank.	Names.	Nature and degree of pension.	Amount monthly.	Circle of payment.
	B. Battery, F. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.			
Syce ...	Gungah (3)	Injury, 4th degree ...	1 3 6	Allahabad.
	92nd (Gordon) Highlanders.			
Puckallie ...	Kalloo	Injury, 2nd degree ...	2 5 6	Allahabad.

No. 654 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer has reported his departure for Europe on the date specified :—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Randall, of Infantry, G. G. O. No. 610 of 1870,—per *Sirius*, 13th June 1870.

No. 655 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in India, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

Private Michael Barry, late of the 104th Foot,—rate of pension per diem 1*s.* 2*d.* (one shilling and two pence) from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance.

No. 656 *of* 1870.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Government of Bengal, dated 16th June 1870, the services of Assistant Apothecary C. Hart, of the Subordinate Medical Department, in medical charge of No. 4 Topographical Survey Party in Chota Nagpore, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 657 *of* 1870.—The services of Assistant Apothecary T. Baron, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 658 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Native Doctors, declared unfit for further service by annual Invaliding Committees, are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Rank.	Names.	In what Rank pensioned.	Circle of Payment.
	With Bhagulpore Jail Hospital.		
2nd Class Native Doctor	Shaik Golam Ghose	Native Doctor ...	Presidency.
	Station Staff Hospital, Dum-Dum.		
Ditto ...	Yukooballie Khan	Ditto ...	Presidency.
	Hissar Dispensary.		
2nd Class Native Doctor (locally entertained)	Shaik Hingun	Ditto ...	Allahabad.
	With Kurnal Home Stud.		
3rd Class Native Doctor	Khoor Shaid Ali...	Ditto ...	Sirhind.
	Resident's Escort, Nepal.		
Native Doctor ...	Narain Doobey	Ditto ...	Allahabad.
	Benares Police Hospital.		
3rd Class Native Doctor	Seetul Sing	Ditto ...	Presidency.

No. 659 *of* 1870.—Agreeably to G. G. O. No. 94, dated 1st May 1837, the under-mentioned widows are admitted to pensions equal to those conferred by the several classes of the Order of Merit on their late husbands, for three years commencing from the date of the casualty :—

Name of claimant.	Age.		Height.		Caste.	Personal appearance and particular marks.	Village and District.	Nature of relationship to the deceased.	Description of the deceased relation on whose account claims are made.			Date of admission.	Date of Committee's proceedings.	For what period.	By what Pension Pay Master payable.
	Years.	Months	Feet.	Inches.					Names.	Rank.	Last Corps.				
Rahmutoonissa ..	37	0	5	4	Pathan ..	Fairish; small light mole near left eye	Umballah City..	Widow..	Akber Khan..	Duffadar, 3rd Class Order of Merit pay.	1st Bengal Police Battalion.	22nd November 1865.	23rd September 1869.	3 years ..	Sirhind.
Nehal Koer	25	0	4	10½	Sikhnee ..	Fair; scar of boil six inches above left ancle.	Moochur Jhundiala, Umritsur.	Widow..	Summa Sing..	Naick, 3rd Class Order of Merit pay.	13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry.	5th June 1868.	1st April 1870.	3 years ..	Sirhind.

No. 660 *of* 1870.—The following orders, issued by the Government of Bombay, are confirmed :—

Granting furlough to Europe on medical certificate to the under-mentioned Officers :—

No. 401, *dated 7th June* 1870.—Major Edgar Gibson Clark, Bengal Staff Corps, Settlement Officer, Oude; Captain Howe Frederick Showers, Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 409, *dated 8th June* 1870.—Captain Joseph Barnard Smith, Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 661 *of* 1870.—The following promotion is made, from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.—*To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Rochfort Snow, Bengal Cavalry,—18th June 1870.

No. 662 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant dated 16th January 1861, clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward James Lawder, Madras Staff Corps; Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Macqueen, of the Bengal Staff Corps; and Lieutenant-Colonel George Robert Phillips, Madras Staff Corps,—18th June 1870.

No. 663 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain William Cabell,—26th June 1870.

No. 664 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twelve years' service, are promoted to the rank of Captain, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Richard Melville Clifford and Lieutenant George Reynell Gibbs,—25th June 1870.

Lieutenant Charles Lorrain Woodruffe,—28th June 1870.

The 30th June 1870.

No. 665 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the Warrant Grades of the Army Commissariat Department :—

Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to whom.
Permanent.			
Conductor David Johnston	Deputy Assistant Commissary ...	19th May 1870.	Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Ensign James Gillmon, retired.
Sub-Conductor and Acting Conductor William Johnson.	Conductor ...		
Serjeant and Acting Sub-Conductor Henry Charles Eldridge.	Sub-Conductor ...		
Sub-Conductor William Adolphus Armstrong.	Conductor ...	19th May 1870.	Conductor John Woodroffe, pensioned.
Serjeant and Acting Sub-Conductor Frederick Wilhelm Muller.	Sub-Conductor ...		
Temporary.			
Sub-Conductor William Durham ...	Acting Conductor ...	... ...	Acting Conductor Johnson, confirmed in that grade.
Serjeant George Macpherson Grant ...	Acting Sub-Conductor ...	19th May 1870.	Acting Sub-Conductors Eldridge and Muller, confirmed in that grade.
Serjeant William Jeffreys	Ditto ...		

No. 666 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

10th Bengal Cavalry (Lancers).

Jemadar Eesur Singh, to be Woordie Major from 1st March 1870, *vice* Ibrahim Khan, resigned.

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Kote Duffadar Chedda Singh, to be Jemadar from 1st May 1870, *vice* Akber Khan, invalided.

Kote Duffadar Ummur Singh, to be Jemadar from 1st May 1870, *vice* Mahomed Zaber Khan, invalided.

40th (The Shahjehanpore) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Buldeo Singh, to be Jemadar from 1st May 1870, *vice* Bhoota Singh, invalided.

No. 667 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of clause 9 of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Sydney Joseph Hire, Bengal Staff Corps,—28th May 1870.

The 1st July 1870.

No. 668 *of* 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 143 of the 28th January 1870, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, for the future, the several indents for medical stores required for the British and Native Armies and for the Civil Stations and Institutions of the Bengal Presidency, shall be forwarded to Medical Depôts on the under-mentioned dates, viz. :—

British Medical Indents, on the 1st February and 1st August of each year.

Native Military Indents, on the 1st April of each year.

Civil Indents, on the 1st October of each year.

The three Bengal Depôts for medical supply, formed by the General Order of the 28th January 1870, will comprise the principal Stations detailed below :—

Presidency Depôt.

Akyab.	Chumparun.	Jounpore.	Purneah.
Arrah.	Chyebassa.		Pubnah.
Azimghur.	Chittagong.	Katmandoo.	
Azimgunge.	Chunar.	Kishnaghur.	Ranchee.
	Cuttack.	Koruntadhee.	Rajshahye.
		Kyouk Phyoo.	Rungpore.
Barrackpore.			
Bancoorah.	Dacca.		
Benares.	Darjeeling.	Mirzapore.	
Beerbhoom.	Debrooghur.	Monghyr.	Shillong.
Berhampore.	Dinapore.	Moorshedabad.	Sonthal Pergunnahs.
Bhaugulpore.	Furreedpore.		Sumbulpore.
Buxar.	Ghazeepore.	Nuddea.	Sylhet.
	Gowhatty.		Straits Settlements.
Cachar.		Patna.	
Chinsurah.	Hazareebaugh.	Poosah.	Tipperah.
Chota Nagpore.	Hooghly.	Purulia.	Tirhoot.

Allahabad Depôt.

Agra.
Ajmere.
Almorah.
Allyghur.
Augur.

Banda.
Bareilly.
Baitool.
Baraitch.
Belaspore.
Bhurtpore.
Bhundara.
Bhopal.
Belsah.
Beawr.
Bejaroghur.
Berhampore.
Burwanee.
Beora.
Banda.

Cawnpore.
Chandah.
Chindwarrah.
Chukrata.

Delhi.
Deolee.

Etawah.

Ferozepore.
Futtehpore.
Futtehghur.
Fyzabad.
Furruckabad.

Gharwurrah.
Gondah.
Godavery District, Upper Provinces.
Goorgaon.
Goonah.
Gunnehgunge.

Hansee.
Haupper.
Hingunghât.
Hissar.
Humeerpore.
Hurda.
Hurdui.
Hoshungabad.

Jeypore.
Jhansee.

Jodhpore.
Jubbulpore.

Kalka.
Kalmeer.
Khundwa.
Khorai.
Kussowlie.
Kurnaul.
Kerowlee.
Landour.
Lucknow.

Meerut.
Muttra.
Mussoorie.
Moradabad.
Mozuffernuggur.
Mohtoor.
Morar.

Nagpore.
Nagode.
Neemuch.
Nowgong.
Nimar.
Nursingpore.
Nynee Tal.

Pertabghur.
Pokree.

Ramgurh.
Rajpore.
Rehli.
Rewah.
Rhotuek.
Roorkee.
Roy Bareilly.

Sambur Lake.
Sehore.
Seonee.
Saugor.
Seetapore.
Seharunpore.
Sepree.
Shahgurh.
Shahjehanpore.
Simla.
Sirsa.
Sohagpore.
Subathoo.
Sultanpore.

Umballa.
Ulwar.

Sealkote Depôt (or Lahore as may be hereafter determined).

Abbottabad.
Annarkullee.
Attock.

Bhawulpore.
Bukloh.

Campbellpore.

Dalhousie.
Dhurumsalla

Edwardesabad (Bunnoo).

Goordaspore.
Goojranwalla.
Goojrat.
Govinghur.

Hooshyarpore.
Humeerpore.

Jhelum.
Jhung.
Jullundur.

Kangra.
Kohat.

Kussoor.

Lahore.
Leia.

Madhopore.
Meean Meer.
Mooltan.
Mozufferghur.
Montgomery.
Murree.

Nowshera.

Peshawur.
Phillour.
Pind Dadun Khan.

Rajanpore.
Rawul Pindee.

Shubkuddur.
Sreenuggur.
Sukkur.

Tallagunge.

Umritsur.

Wuzeerabad.

The Stations named below will receive their medical supplies from the Bombay Presidency, and will be allotted to depôts as follows :—

Mhow Depôt.

Indore.
Khull.
Maunpore.
Sirdarpore.

Bombay Depôt.

Aboo.
Erinpoorah.
Khairwarrah.
Oodeypore.

No. 669 *of* 1870.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, concurred in by His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify that service in the rank of substantive Lieutenant-Colonel as Second in Command of a Native Regiment will be held to qualify for promotion to the rank of Colonel in the Army, under the provisions of clause 8 of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859, published in G. G. O. No. 740 of the 20th May 1859.

No. 670 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859, clause 8, and G. G. O. No. 669 of this date, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Buchanan, Madras Cavalry,—16th July 1869.

The promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel G. T. Radcliffe, of the Madras Cavalry, to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, notified in G. G. O. No. 264 of the 3rd March 1870, is to be held to have effect from the 1st August 1869, instead of the date previously notified.

No. 671 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe (medical certificate) :—

Captain John Gregory, of the General List, Infantry, Deputy Commissioner, Assam, —for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 672 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their departure for Europe on the dates specified :—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Clark, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 660 of 1870,—per *Golconda*, 8th June 1870, from Bombay.

Captain (Brevet Major) H. H. Godwin-Austen, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 511 of 1870,—per *Sirius*, 13th June 1870.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30*th June* 1870.

No. 9 *of* 1870.—With reference to Marine Notification No. 1, dated 27th January 1870, the following letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, and its enclosure, are published for general information :—

FINANCIAL.
No. 193.

INDIA OFFICE,
London, 31*st May* 1870.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I forward herewith, for your information, copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, dated the 20th May 1870, stating that the temporary light ship was moored at her station off the Great Basses Rock, and had commenced the exhibition of her light on the evening of the 30th March last, and requesting that the necessary instructions may be given for the collection of the increased toll to be levied in respect of the Basses Lights.

2. I request that you will take steps for giving effect to the wishes of the Board of Trade in this matter.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) ARGYLL.

No. H. 2304.

BOARD OF TRADE, HARBOUR DEPARTMENT;
Whitehall Gardens, S. W., 20*th May* 1870.

To the Under Secretary of State, India Office.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence respecting the erection of a Lighthouse on Great Basses Rock, Ceylon, I am directed by the Board of Trade to request that you will state to the Secretary of State for India that they have received a letter from the Elder

Brethren of the Trinity House, in which it is stated that the temporary light ship was moored at her station off the Great Basses Rock, and had commenced the exhibition of her light on the evening of the 30th March last.

I am therefore to request that you will move the Secretary of State for India to cause the necessary instructions to be given for the collection of the increased toll to be levied in respect of the Basses Lights.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. CECIL TREVOR.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 28th June 1870.

No. 217.—Corporal J. Kelly, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, North-Western Provinces, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department and will revert to military duty.

The 29th June 1870.

No. 218.—Lance-Corporal W. Mann, Probationary Overseer, 1st Grade, Hyderabad, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that grade.

The 30th June 1870.

No. 219.—Mr. W. Edwards, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Mysore, having absented himself without leave from the 7th May, his name has been struck off the rolls of the Public Works Department from that date.

No. 220.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 203 of the 3rd June 1870, Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. McLeod Innes, V.C., R.E., is also appointed Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Accounts Branch, as a temporary arrangement.

TELEGRAPH.

The 1st July 1870.

No. 221.—Mr. J. S. Harris, a Superintendent, 3rd Grade in the Telegraph Department, availed himself on the 22nd April last of the two years' leave of absence on medical certificate granted to him in the Notification of this Department, No. 197, dated 31st May 1870.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 28 of 1870.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement :—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1.—The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2.—The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3.—The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of

the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4.—To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5.—Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6.—Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7.—All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8.—One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

Simla, the 5th July 1870.

No. 3177.—*Appointment.*—Assistant Surgeon M. E. Murphy, M.D., of the Madras Medical Department, to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Bassein during the absence on medical certificate of Dr. A. C. Nisbet, or until further orders.

The 7th July 1870.

No. 3234.—Mr. W. T. Blanford, Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey, has obtained three months' privilege leave of absence with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

JUDICIAL.

The 5th July 1870.

No. 1198.—*Appointment.*—Assistant Surgeon M. E. Murphy, M.D., of the Madras Medical Department, to officiate as Superintendent of the Bassein Jail during the absence on medical certificate of Dr. A. C. Nisbet, or until further orders.

The 8th July 1870.

No. 1207.—*Leave.*—Mr. B. H. Davidson, Officiating Superintendent of the Rangoon Central Jail, has obtained two years' leave of absence to Europe on medical certificate with effect from the 7th ultimo.

No. 1208.—*Appointment.*—Mr. J. W. Olive, Assistant Superintendent of Police, British Burmah, to officiate as Superintendent of the Rangoon Central Jail during the absence of Mr. Davidson, or until further orders.

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY.

Simla, the 7th July 1870.

No. 159.—ADDENDUM.—With reference to the portion of the Notification of this Department, No. 132M., dated 27th May 1870, in which Lieutenant R. J. H. Wyllie, 1st Squadron Subaltern of the 1st Regiment of the Central India Horse, was appointed to officiate as 3rd Squadron Officer during the absence of Captain J. Miller, or until further orders, it is hereby notified that Lieutenant Wyllie will officiate as 3rd Squadron Officer in addition to his other duties.

POLITICAL.

The 7th July 1870.

No. 1164.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Monsieur Eugene Delatouche as Acting Consul-General for His Majesty the King of Italy, at Calcutta, during the absence of Monsieur F. Lamouroux.

The 8th July 1870.

No. 1189.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council has been pleased to confer, as a personal distinction, upon Khan Mahomed Shah, a resident of the city of Umritsur, the title of "Khan Bahadoor."

No. 1190.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council has been pleased to confer, as a personal distinction, upon Bhai Kullian Singh, a resident of the city of Umritsur, the title of "Rai."

GENERAL.

The 5th July 1870.

No. 1187.—Mr. E. Christian, Officiating Superintendent of Police in the Bangalore District, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. E. Hewetson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Police in the Bangalore District during Mr. Christian's absence, or until further orders.

The 8th July 1870.

No. 1206.—Captain J. W. Ridgeway and Lieutenant D. W. K. Barr, Assistants to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, passed with credit, on the 17th and 19th November 1869, the examination in Indian History, Political Economy, Jurisprudence, International Law and Indian Treaties, as prescribed in the Notification in this Department, No. 1484, dated 5th December 1864.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 6th July 1870.

No. 1814.—ERRATUM.—In line 14 of the form of Mortgage Bond appended to Financial Notification No. 1680, dated 30th June 1870, published in the *Gazette of India* of the 2nd July 1870, page 448, the word "next" should be omitted.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 6th July 1870.

No. 1772*A*.—Mr. J. Mackey, Officiating First Assistant Accountant General, Madras, availed himself on the afternoon of the 10th ultimo of the privilege leave granted to him on the 2nd idem.

The 8th July 1870.

No. 1780.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to decide that the rules contained in the Notification of this Department, No. 1814 of 14th March 1870, are applicable to the cases of Military Officers in civil employ who exceed subsidiary or preparatory leave prefixed to furlough.

No. 1875.—Mr. E. Gay, M.A., Deputy Comptroller General of Accounts, is allowed privilege leave for three months.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 5th July 1870.

No. 1782.—The following Statement of the Silver received and coined in the Mints of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, in May 1870, is published for general information :—

	CALCUTTA.			MADRAS.			BOMBAY.		
	Bullion or Coin received during the month valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month valued in Rupees.	Bullion or Coin received during the month valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month valued in Rupees.	Bullion or Coin received during the month valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month valued in Rupees.
	Govt.	Merchants.		Govt.	Merchants.		Govt.	Merchants.	
In May 1870	961	8,04,000	22,18,732	....	10,906	....	2,48,438	7,24,594	23,99,310

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 5th July 1870.

No. 673 *of* 1870.—The services of Surgeon T. P. Wright, of the Medical Department, in medical charge of the 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

No. 674 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Medical Department, having completed twenty years' service, is promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Major, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 507 of the 20th June 1864, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Surgeon Joseph Fayrer, M.D., C.S.I.,—29th June 1870.

The 6th July 1870.

No. 675 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.—*5th Punjab Infantry.*

Ensign G. Gaisford, 1st Wing Subaltern, 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, on probation, to officiate as 1st Wing Subaltern on probation during the period Captain W. F. S. Perry may officiate as Wing Officer, 4th Sikh Infantry, or until further orders.

The above cancels G. G. O. No. 559 of the 27th May 1870, appointing Ensign Gaisford to officiate as 2nd Wing Subaltern, 5th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

No. 676 *of* 1870.—The services of 1st Class Apothecary W. B. Grassby, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the 16th May 1870.

No. 677 *of* 1870.—The following extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 10th May 1870, pages 2488 to 2490; 17th May 1870, page 2588; 24th May 1870, pages 2697 and 2698; 27th May 1870, page 2746; and 31st May 1870, page 2787, are published for general information:—

"London Gazette" of the 10*th May* 1870, *page* 2488.

INDIA OFFICE, *9th May* 1870.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India.

BREVET.

Major John Pringle Sherriff, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain William Henry Mackesy, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to Major-General William Lang, Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 4th January 1870.

Major Francis Edward Archibald Chamier, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Brydges Robinson Branfill, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Major-General Henry Prior, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 11th January 1870.

Major Robert Renton, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Croft Augustus Charles Hawkins, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to Major-General J. S. Hodgson, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 15th January 1870.

Major James Langford Pearse, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Charles Tatham Hitchens, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General H. Dowker, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 6th February 1870.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant William Sidney Nugent, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th February 1870.

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.—*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major Henry Alexander Taylor. Dated 3rd February 1870.
Major Frederick Procter Bailey. Dated 9th February 1870.

To be Majors.

Captain John Angelo. Dated 7th February 1870.
Captain Charles Robert Chester. Dated 20th February 1870.
Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Francis Edward Archibald Chamier. Dated 20th February 1870.
Captain Charles William Fletcher. Dated 20th February 1870.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Robert Atkins. Dated 4th February 1870.
Lieutenant James Richard Marett. Dated 4th February 1870.
Lieutenant Thomas Bernard Michell. Dated 19th February 1870.
Lieutenant Hippesley Cunliffe Marsh. Dated 20th February 1870.
Lieutenant John McNair. Dated 20th February 1870.
Lieutenant Beilby Porteous Hodgson. Dated 20th February 1870.

"London Gazette" of the 10*th May* 1870, *page* 2489.

BENGAL ARMY.

Major William Astell Franks, from late 12th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st January 1870.

GENERAL LIST OF INFANTRY OFFICERS.—*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant Henry Scoley Moules. Dated 15th December 1869.
Lieutenant Alexander Pringle Samuells. Dated 1st January 1870.
Lieutenant Charles McKenzie Hall. Dated 1st January 1870.
Lieutenant Hugh Bladen Swiney. Dated 1st January 1870.
Lieutenant William Pringle Harrison. Dated 1st January 1870.
Lieutenant John Edwards Werge Howey. Dated 1st January 1870.
Lieutenant Walter Charles Farwell. Dated 1st January 1870.
Lieutenant David Robertson. Dated 1st January 1870.
Lieutenant William Franco Dodsworth. Dated 1st January 1870.
Lieutenant Henry Marcy Clarkson. Dated 1st January 1870.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.—*To be Surgeons.*

Assistant Surgeon John Armstrong Purefoy Colles, M.D. Dated 27th January 1870.
Assistant Surgeon Alexander Dugald Campbell, M.D. Dated 27th January 1870.
Assistant Surgeon Sydney Charles Courtney, M.D. Dated 27th January 1870.
Assistant Surgeon Charles Prentis. Dated 27th January 1870.
Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Chandra. Dated 27th January 1870.
Assistant Surgeon Robert Lidderdale, M.D. Dated 27th January 1870.
Assistant Surgeon James Edward Tierney Aitchison, M.D. Dated 27th January 1870.
Assistant Surgeon Leonard Horner Lees, M.D. Dated 27th January 1870.
Assistant Surgeon Thomas Stick Veale. Dated 27th January 1870.
Assistant Surgeon Bamlet Walker Switzer. Dated 27th January 1870.
Assistant Surgeon Cyrus Octavius Daniell, M.D. Dated 27th January 1870.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.—*General List of Infantry Officers.*

The under-mentioned Officers will rank as follows :—

Captain Hatley Frere Woodcock, from 8th November 1869.
Captain Frederick Wynn Williams, from 27th November 1869.
Captain Edward Augustus Pemberton, from 28th November 1869.
Captain Charles McDowal Skene, from 2nd December 1869.

"London Gazette" of the 10th May 1870, *page* 2490.

Her Majesty has been pleased to permit the under-mentioned Officer to resign his commission :—

Lieutenant Stephen Hotham, Bengal Infantry.

"London Gazette" of the 17th May 1870, *page* 2588.

WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, the 17th May 1870.

BREVET.

The under-mentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Ross Balfour Moore, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th February 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin Alexander Rowlatt, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th February 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Charles Marston, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 18th February 1870.

"London Gazette" of the 24th May 1870, *page* 2697.

INDIA OFFICE, *23rd May* 1870.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.—*To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant Robert Henry Francis Rennick, Royal Artillery. Dated 18th December 1861.

"London Gazette" of the 24th May 1870, *page* 2698.

Lieutenant George W. Rogers, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st September 1862.
Lieutenant Charles Swaine Hogge, 20th Hussars. Dated 11th January 1869.
Ensign Walter Hailes, 12th Regiment. Dated 10th February 1869.

"London Gazette" of the 27th May 1870, *page* 2746.

WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, the 27th May 1870.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Watson, C.B., V.C., Bombay Staff Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Queen with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 28th May 1870.

"London Gazette" of the 31st May 1870, *page* 2787.

INDIA OFFICE, *30th May* 1870.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.—*To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant Carbery Egan, 11th Regiment. Dated 5th October 1867.

Ensign Leslie Trevor Bishop, 26th Regiment. Dated 1st March 1869.

No. 678 *of* 1870.—The following promotions and alterations of rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Promotions.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
General List, Infantry.	Lieutenant Benjamin Hill Russell.	Captain ...	5th June 1870 ...	Captain H. H. Stansfeld, cadre of the late 6th European Regiment, promoted.
	Lieutenant John Andrias Davidson Gordon.	Captain ...	10th June 1870...	Captain J. Thomson, Staff Corps (late 34th Native Infantry), deceased.

Alterations of Rank.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To rank from.	In whose room.
General List, Infantry.	Captain (Lieutenant in Staff Corps) C. E. Hunter.	9th May 1870 ...	Captain H. P. Evans, 104th Foot (late 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers), deceased.
	Captain James Agnew McNeale	26th May 1870 ...	Captain (Lieutenant in Staff Corps) C. E. Hunter, whose rank has been altered.

No. 679 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned short-service sepoy of the 21st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, declared unfit for further service on account of an injury received on foreign service, is granted the pension noted opposite to his name :—

Rank.	Name.	Nature and degree of pension.	Amount monthly.	Circle of payment.
			Rs. As. P.	
Sepoy ...	Furmaish Allee ...	Injury 3rd degree ...	3 0 0	Sirhind.

No. 680 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotion and appointment :—

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.—*Raneegunge Company.*

Ensign E. W. Hart, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant C. F. Aburrow, transferred to the Howrah Company.

Mr. Walter Taylor, to be Ensign, *vice* Ensign E. W. Hart, promoted.

The appointment of the above Officers is subject to their passing an examination in drill.

No. 681 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in India, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

Private William Smith, late of the 96th Foot,—rate of pension per diem 1*s.* 1*d.* (one shilling and one penny) from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance.

The 8th July 1870.

No. 682 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Lachlan Foster Jameson, of the 7th Hussars, Doing Duty Officer, Stud Department,—27th May 1869.

No. 683 *of* 1870.—The following promotion is made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Punjab Frontier Force :—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Fyztullub, to be Jemadar from 1st May 1870, *vice* Natoollah, invalided.

No. 684 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

14th (The Ferozepore) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Essur Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Bhoop Singh, invalided.
Jemadar Kaun Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Maun Singh, invalided.
Havildar Deedar Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Essur Singh, promoted.
Havildar Soonder Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kaun Singh, promoted.
Havildar Cheerag Shah, to be Jemadar, *vice* Lehna Singh, invalided.
Havildar Meeah Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Khuzan Singh, invalided.
Havildar Mamoo, to be Jemadar, *vice* Matab Singh, invalided.
Havildar Nundh Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Khuzan Sihgh, invalided.
Havildar Suhail Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jeeta Singh, invalided.

All the above promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1870.

No. 685 *of* 1870.—The following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 135, dated 19th May 1870, and the Horse Guards letter therein referred to, are published for general information and guidance :—

Para. 40. A copy of a letter from the Horse Guards, dated the 3rd March 1870, respecting the uniform to be worn by Military Secretaries, Assistant Military Secretaries and Aides-de-Camp, is transmitted for your information :—

Clothing.
G. O. 1870.
D. 5.

HORSE GUARDS, S. W.,
3rd March 1870.

To the Under Secretary of State, India Office.

SIR,—In reply to your letter dated 26th ultimo, No. 140 H.—873, addressed to the Military Secretary, I am directed by the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, to acquaint you that the uniform to be worn by Military Secretaries and Assistant Military Secretaries is laid down at pages 26 and 27 of the Queen's Dress Regulations, and no sash but a shoulder belt with telescope case should be worn by these Officers when attached to Governors and Lieutenant-Governors in India. Their Aides-de-Camp should, in a similar manner, be dressed as Aides-de-Camp to General Officers excepting the Aides-de-Camp to the Governor General, for whom a special pattern tunic has recently been approved.

Extracts from pages 26 and 27, Dress Regulations for the Army, 1864.

Military Secretaries and Assistant Military Secretaries, if holding the rank of Field Officer.

Uniform and appointments the same as the Officers of the Adjutant General's and Quarter Master General's Departments, with the following exception :—

The collar of the scarlet coat is laced round the top and bottom with gold half-inch lace of the staff pattern, a vandyked figure in gold braid according to pattern between the laces, and at each end the badge of the Officer's rank is embroidered in silver. The cuff is edged with the same lace and a vandyked figure, according to pattern, upon the cuff and sleeve extends to nine inches and a half from the bottom of the cuff.

Military Secretaries and Assistant Military Secretaries, under the rank of a Field Officer.

The same uniform and appointments as Military Secretaries of Field Officer's rank, with the following exceptions :—

The collar is edged round the top only with round-back gold cord, under which is a vandyked figure in gold braid, according to pattern. The cuff is edged with the same cord, and the cuff and sleeve have a vandyked figure in gold braid, according to pattern, extending to seven inches and a half from the bottom of the cuff. White patent leather pouch belt and telescope case.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. PAULET,
Adjutant General.

No. 686 *of* 1870.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Public Works Department, No. 226, dated 4th July 1870, the services of Captain A. Nicols, of the 5th Foot, temporarily employed as an Assistant Engineer on survey duties in the Punjab, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 687 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their departure for Europe, on the dates specified :—

2nd Captain N. D. Garrett, of the Royal Artillery, G. G. O. No. 299 of 1870,—per *Baroda*, 26th March 1870, from Bombay.

Captain C. Hunter, of the Royal Artillery, G. G. O. No. 404 of 1870,—per *Europe*, 6th May 1870, from Bombay.

Assistant Surgeon E. A. Fitzgerald, of the Medical Department, G. G. O. No. 414 of 1870,—per *Neera*, 21st May 1870, from Bombay.

No. 688 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Ordnance Commissariat Department.

Captain J. Stewart, 2nd Class Commissary of Ordnance, to officiate as 1st Class Commissary of Ordnance from 12th April 1870, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Russell, appointed Officiating Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

2nd Captain F. V. Eyre, 3rd Class Commissary of Ordnance, to officiate as 2nd Class Commissary of Ordnance from 12th April 1870, *vice* Captain Stewart.

Lieutenant G. Lamb, 3rd Class Commissary of Ordnance, to officiate as 2nd Class Commissary of Ordnance from date of sailing from Bombay of Captain C. Hunter, viz., 6th May 1870, and during the absence on furlough to Europe of Captain E. Tierney.

2nd Captain S. Cargill to continue to officiate as 3rd Class Commissary of Ordnance during the absence on furlough to Europe of 2nd Captain N. D. Garrett.

Lieutenant E. H. H. Collen officiated as 3rd Class Commissary of Ordnance up to the 1st June 1870—the date of his appointment to the Military Department.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 2nd July 1870.

No. 222.—Lieutenant W. H. Browne, of Her Majesty's 7th Foot, is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer of the 2nd Grade and posted to Central India.

The 4th July 1870.

No. 223.—Major A. Francis, M.S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Central India, is allowed one month's preparatory leave with effect from the 11th June 1870.

Captain G. Baillie, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Southern Division, Agra and Bombay Road, assumed charge also of the Mhow Division of Public Works from Major Francis on the 10th June 1870.

Baboo Beharee Lall, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Central India, assumed charge of the Southern Division, Agra and Bombay Road, from Captain Baillie on the 20th June 1870.

No. 224.—Mr. R. T. Keene is appointed to the Public Works Department, temporarily, as an Engineer Apprentice, and posted to the Punjab.

No. 226.—The services of Captain A. Nicols, Her Majesty's 5th Foot, temporarily employed on survey duties in the Punjab, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

TELEGRAPH.

The 4th July 1870.

No. 225.—Mr. T. Blissett, a Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, is granted eighteen months' leave to Europe on medical certificate, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it; also preparatory leave on full pay for one month from the 7th June 1870.

The 6th July 1870.

No. 227.—Mr. G. A. Goslin, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, availed himself on the 10th June 1870 of the eighteen months' leave of absence on medical certificate, granted to him in the Notification of this Department, No. 204, dated 4th idem.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 29 of 1870.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement :—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1.—The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2.—The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3.—The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of

the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4.—To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5.—Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6.—Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7.—All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8.—One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

Simla, the 9th July 1870.

No. 3257.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit the Honorable Sir D. F. McLeod, C.B., K.C.S.I., to resign the Civil Service with effect from the 1st ultimo.

The 15th July 1870.

No. 3304.—*Erratum.*—In the Notification of this Department, No. 2686, dated the 1st ultimo, announcing the resignation of Mr. Fleetwood Williams, C.S.I., of the Civil Service, for "1st" read "25th February last."

No. 3311.—The services of Surgeon T. P. Wright, in medical charge of the 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

POLICE.

The 13th July 1870.

No. 467.—Captain A. Cook, Madras Staff Corps, late Superintendent, 4th Grade, in the Police Department of British Burmah, having vacated his appointment under the operation of the Furlough Rules, his services are accordingly replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 468.—*Appointment.*—Captain R. Houghton, Superintendent, 5th Grade, to be Superintendent in the 4th Grade, *vice* Captain Cook.

E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 15th July 1870.

No. 108.—Under the provisions of section 3 of Act II. of 1869, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel D. M. Probyn, C.B. and V.C., Officiating Political Agent, Western Malwa, to be a Justice of the Peace within the territorial limits of the Central India Agency.

No. 110.—Under the provisions of section 8 of Act V. of 1865, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to grant licenses to the under-mentioned gentlemen of the Wesleyan Mission to solemnize marriages in the Provinces of Mysore and Coorg:—

The Reverend Arthur J. O. Lyle.
" " John C. W. Gostick.
" " James B. Sharp.

The said gentlemen are also hereby authorized, under section 47 of the above Act, to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians in those territories.

POLITICAL.

The 11th July 1870.

No. 1197.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of M. Lacathon de la Forest as Consul-General for France at Calcutta.

The 13th July 1870.

No. 1222.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize M. Casimer Troplong as Acting Consul-General for France at Calcutta, pending the arrival of M. de la Forest, the newly-appointed Consul-General for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

M. Troplong received charge of the French Consulate from M. Jacquemin on the 16th June last.

GENERAL.

The 14th July 1870.

No. 1246.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant R. Warburton, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Wing Subaltern and Officiating Quarter Master of the 15th (The Loodiana) Regiment of Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade in the Punjab.

No. 1249.—In supersession of all previous enactments and local rules for calculating the grant of compensation for land taken up for public purposes in the Berars, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of Act X. of 1870 (The Land Acquisition Act) to be henceforth applicable to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

The 15th July 1870.

No. 1261.—*Appointment.*—Mr. H. S. Boys, B.A., C.S., Officiating Assistant Settlement Officer, to officiate as Settlement Officer at Baraitch, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Major E. G. Clark, or until further orders.

No. 1263.—Major-General A. Fytche, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of British Burmah and Agent to the Governor General, returned from privilege leave and resumed charge of his office on the afternoon of the 26th June 1870.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 13th July 1870.

No. 39.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 31st May 1870, containing certain nominations to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, is re-published by order of the Viceroy and Governor General of India, Grand Master of the Order:—

"INDIA OFFICE;
The 28th May 1870.

"The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the First, Second and Third Classes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

"To be Knights Grand Commanders.

"His Highness Mohender Sing, Maharaja of Puttiala.

"The Nawab Salar Jung Bahadoor, K.C.S.I., Minister of the Hyderabad State.

To be Knights Commanders.

"His Highness Prince Gholam Mahomed.

"William Grey, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

To be Companions.

"Alexander John Arbuthnot, Esquire, Madras Civil Service, Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras.

"Edward Clive Bayley, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

"The Raja Jye Kishen Doss, Deputy Magistrate at Allyghur.

"Colonel Michael Dawes, late Bengal Artillery.

"Colonel Henry Errington Longden, C. B., late Adjutant General of the Bengal Army.

"Colonel Henry Edward Landor Thuillier, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, Surveyor General in India.

"Colonel John Cumming Anderson, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, formerly Chief Engineer at Lucknow.

"Colonel Martin Dillon, C.B., Rifle Bridage, Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief in India.

"Baboo Shiva Persad, of Benares, Educational Department."

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 15th July 1870.

No. 1991.—Mr. T. W. Biss is appointed Deputy Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, *vice* Mr. J. Eede, retired: Mr. Biss received charge from Mr. Eede on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

No. 2017.—Mr. R. A. Sterndale assumed charge of the office of Third Assistant Comptroller General of Accounts on the afternoon of the 27th ultimo.

EXPENDITURE—LAW AND JUSTICE.

The 14th July 1870.

No. 1919.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that a charge for sweepers shall not be allowed in the contingent bills of any Jail unless it be supported by a certificate showing that there was no sweeper-convict, or that there were not sufficient sweeper-convicts in the Jail to perform the work required, and that, in the opinion of the Inspector General of Jails, a sweeper-convict could not conveniently or economically be transferred from any other Jail.

2. In a Lock-up the Magistrate's sweeper should do the work, and whenever, from any cause, this may be impracticable, the charge for a sweeper should be supported by the certificate to establish the fact, as well as by that above prescribed.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 14th July 1870.

No. 1922.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that a Chaplain absent in England on furlough may retire from the Service without returning to India, and without thereby forfeiting his furlough allowance: provided that, in order to qualify for pension, he has completed the full period of service and residence required by present rules.

The 15th July 1870.

No. 2061.—Mr. F. de H. Larpent, Officiating Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, is allowed privilege leave for one month and a half.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 14th July 1870.

No. 2016.—Statement of the amount of Government Currency Notes in circulation, of the amount of Coin and Bullion Reserve, and Government Securities held by the Department of Issue of Paper Currency:—

Date.	Circles of Issue.	Balance of Issue Account.	Retired by other Offices of Issue.	Currency Notes in circulation.	Silver Coin Reserve.	Silver Bullion Reserve.	Gold Bullion Reserve.	Reserve in Government Securities.	Total Reserve.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
30th June 1870	Calcutta ..	3,41,05,670	15,33,100	3,25,72,570	1,17,90,820	66,80,718	3,12,495	1,26,22,487	3,14,06,520
Ditto ..	Madras ..	70,50,030	1,99,000	68,60,030	41,31,446	....	....	17,28,404	58,59,850
Ditto ..	Bombay ..	3,36,15,310	39,300	3,35,76,010	1,09,24,570	77,30,000	....	1,37,52,960	2,24,07,530
Ditto ..	Allahabad ..	48,20,150	13,58,230	34,61,920	29,55,509	....	....	11,03,291	40,58,800
Ditto ..	Lahore ..	31,57,760	13,31,230	18,26,530	16,76,753	....	....	7,00,037	23,76,790
Ditto ..	Calicut ..	10,78,450	2,40,310	8,38,140	9,12,931	....	....	1,00,059	10,12,990
Ditto ..	Trichinopoly ..	12,08,710	9,11,530	2,97,180	9,95,031	....	....	1,00,059	10,95,090
Ditto ..	Vizagapatam ..	3,29,590	43,290	2,86,300	2,13,151	....	....	1,00,059	3,13,210
Ditto ..	Nagpore ..	32,86,900	1,20,870	31,66,030	27,35,278	....	....	5,47,902	32,83,180
Ditto ..	Kurrachee ..	33,13,220	10,17,180	22,96,040	27,87,444	....	....	5,00,106	32,87,550
Ditto ..	Akola ..	19,46,620	81,780	18,64,840	19,44,080	....	....	....	19,44,080
	Total ..	9,39,21,410	68,75,820	8,70,45,590	4,10,67,013	1,44,10,718	3,12,495	3,12,55,364	8,70,45,590

CALCUTTA;
COMMR. OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY,
The 4th July 1870.

H. HYDE, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Head Commissioner.

Published by Order of the Governor General in Council.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

The 15th July 1870.

No. 2062.—In exercise of the power conferred by Act XVIII. of 1870, the Governor General in Council hereby exempts from import duties timber and woods, and manufactures thereof, including pipes, staves and casks.

No. 2063.—In exercise of the power conferred by Act XVIII. of 1870, the Governor General in Council hereby exempts from export duties all articles exported by sea, when such articles shall have been imported by sea into British India.

2. This exemption shall not extend to articles exported by sea to foreign ports in India.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 12th July 1870.

No. 689 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Ensign (now Lieutenant) Thomas Francis Hobday, of the 2nd Battalion, 12th Foot, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class,—24th July 1868.

No. 690 *of* 1870.—Ensign (now Lieutenant) T. F. Hobday, of the 2nd Battalion, 12th Foot, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps in G. G. O. No. 689 of this date, will rank as Lieutenant in that corps, under the operation of paragraph 84 of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861, with effect from the 24th July 1868, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 691 *of* 1870.—Lieutenant T. F. Hobday, of the Bengal Staff Corps, who was appointed, on probation, as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, by G. G. O. No. 659 of the 16th June 1869, having passed the prescribed departmental tests, is permanently attached to the Army Commissariat Department.

No. 692 *of* 1870.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 7th June 1870, pages 2878 and 2879, is published for general information :—

"*London Gazette*" *of the 7th June* 1870, *page* 2878.

WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, the 7th June 1870.

BREVET.

The under-mentioned promotions and alterations of rank to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the deaths of—

General Charles Butler James, Bombay Infantry, on the 21st February 1870; Lieutenant-General Howard Dowker, Madras Infantry, on the 5th February 1870; and Lieutenant-General Frederick George Lister, Bengal Infantry, on the 28th February 1870.

To be General.

Lieutenant-General Joseph Garnault, Madras Infantry. Dated 22nd February 1870.

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General Frederick Hervey Sandys, Bengal Infantry. Dated 8th February 1870.
Major-General Louis Sanders Bird, Bengal Infantry. Dated 22nd February 1870.
Major-General David Birrell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st March 1870.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel George Samuel Montgomery, C.S.I., Bombay Infantry. Dated 8th February 1870.
Colonel Charles Cureton, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd February 1870.
Colonel William Philip Hampton, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st March 1870.

The under-mentioned Officers will rank as follows :—

Lieutenant-General Thomas Chase Parr, Bombay Infantry,—from 6th February 1870.
Major-General Samuel James Browne, C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps,—from 6th February 1870.

The under-mentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces consequent on the deaths of—

Lieutenant-General George Grantham, Madras Infantry, on the 17th March 1870; and Lieutenant-General Thomas Bowes Forster, Madras Infantry, on the 21st March 1870; and

"*London Gazette*" *of the 7th June* 1870, *page* 2879—

Major-General George Burney, Bengal Infantry, on the 25th March 1870.

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General Thomas Polwhele, Bengal Infantry. Dated 18th March 1870.
Major-General Peter Innes, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd March 1870.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel William Frederick Marriott, C.S.I., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 18th March 1870.
Colonel Charles Thomas Edward Hinde, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd March 1870.
Colonel Lousada Barrow, C.B., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th March 1870.

The under-mentioned Officers, who have retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows:—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Frederick Charles Barber, Madras Infantry. Dated 8th June 1870.
Colonel Robert Chardin Wroughton, Bengal Infantry. Dated 8th June 1870.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bempde Henry Baugh, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th June 1870.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Percival Robert Innes, Bengal Infantry. Dated 8th June 1870.

No. 693 *of* 1870.—The following promotions and alterations of rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Major Frederick William Graham, Bengal Staff Corps.	Lieut.-Col. ...	22nd March 1870	Lieutenant-General T. B. Forster, Madras Infantry, deceased.
Captain James Stuart Tighe, Madras Staff Corps.	Major ...		
Major Robert Chalmers, Bengal Staff Corps.	Lieut.-Col. ...	26th March 1870	Major-General G. Burney, Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Captain Charles Thomas Otway Mayne, Bengal Staff Corps.	Major ...		

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Rank and Names.	To rank from.	In succession to
Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Hammon Lyster, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.	18th March 1870 ...	Lieutenant-General G. Grantham, Madras Infantry, deceased.
Major Malcolm Bandinel Sabin Lloyd, Madras Staff Corps.		

No. 694 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Alexander Boyd, of the Bengal Staff Corps, —for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Fortescue Gardiner, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 2nd Sikh Infantry,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Croker Cuppage, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Ward, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Squadron Officer, 8th Bengal Cavalry,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Alexander St. Peter Fooks, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 3rd Regiment of Native Infantry,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Major Frederick John Ellis, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Major Edward Pitches Wilson Ripley, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Squadron Officer, 1st Punjab Cavalry,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Major Hector Mackenzie, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Major Herbert Johnston Hawes, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Rohtuck, Punjaub,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 695 *of* 1870.—Lieutenant Frederick Henry Alexander, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Wing Subaltern, 42nd (Assam) Regiment, Native (Light) Infantry, is allowed furlough in India on private affairs for two years, from the date of his quitting his Station, under Rule XVII. of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

No. 696 *of* 1870.—The following promotion is made, from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.—*To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Dinning, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—10th July 1870.

The 13*th July* 1870.

No. 697 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on urgent private affairs :—

Lieutenant William James Home Logan-Home, of the Royal Engineers, Doing Duty Officer, Corps of Sappers and Miners,—for six months, embarking at Bombay.

The 15*th July* 1870.

No. 698 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned corps of the Native Army :—

5*th Regiment of Native Light Infantry.*

Jemadar Praug Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Kalkadeen Sookul, invalided.
Havildar Deepchund Tewary to be Jemadar, *vice* Praug Singh, promoted.

6*th Regiment of Native Light Infantry.*

Havildar Nursing Misser to be Jemadar, *vice* Bijore Sing, invalided.

10*th Regiment of Native Infantry.*

Jemadar Kassimally Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Churt Sing, invalided.
Havildar Suntoke Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Kassimally Khan, promoted.

45*th (Rattray's Sikhs) Regiment of Native Infantry.*

Havildar Sheik Ebrahim to be Jemadar, *vice* Mokumdeen, invalided.

1*st Goorkha Light Infantry.*

Havildar Futteh Sing Karkie to be Jemadar, *vice* Jokoo Moharrah, invalided.
Havildar Bhemnarain Newar to be Jemadar, *vice* Khullea Bundaree, invalided.

The above promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1870.

No. 699 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant James Aloysius Miley, of the 2nd Battalion 12th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern and Officiating Adjutant, 1st Regiment of Native Infantry,—7th July 1869.

No. 700 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Joseph Fitzmaurice Stafford, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, —for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund David Russell Ross, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Department of Public Works, North-Western Provinces,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Captain James Forsyth, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, Central Provinces,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Captain Edward Charles Garstin, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Baree Doab Canal, Public Works Department, Punjab,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

Captain George MacCall, of the General List, Infantry, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, 8th Bengal Cavalry,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 701 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea having been permitted to reside and draw their stipends in India payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly:—

Sergeant William Henry Orman, late of the 22nd Brigade, Royal Artillery,—rate of pension per diem 2*s.* (two shillings), from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance.

Sapper George Stevens Howard, late of the 21st Company, Royal Engineers, —rate of pension per diem 6*d.* (six pence), from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance.

No. 702 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer has reported his departure for Europe on the date specified:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gordon, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 589 of 1870,—per *Baroda*, 29th June 1870.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 11th July 1870.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the under-mentioned Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officer, and Non-Commissioned Officer on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department during the month of June 1870:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Her Majesty's 85th Foot.	Lieutenant F. C. Lewin ...	14th May 1870.	Dalhousie ...	Intestate	*Next-of-kin*, F. M. Lewin, Esq.; Windham Club, London.
Bengal Staff Corps.	Lieutenant-Colonel W. McNeile, C.S.I.	19th do.	Umritsur.		
Bengal Staff Corps.	Captain A. J. Wallace ...	25th do.	Mean Meer.		
Bengal Infantry	Colonel A. A. Macdonell ...	4th June 1870.	Mussoorie.		
Medical Department.	Assistant Surgeon T. Orton ...	8th June 1870.	Fyzabad.		
Bengal Staff Corps.	Captain J. Thomson ...	9th June 1870.	Kussowlie...	Testate	*Next-of-kin*, two sisters; Scotland.
Madras Cavalry	Captain J. D. Clark ...	14th June 1870.	Simla ...	Intestate	*Widow*, Mrs. H. Clark; Woodville, Simla.
Commissariat Department.	Sub-Conductor J. Betts ...	4th June 1870.	Ferozepore.		
Bazaar-Serjeant	J. Weston	15th March 1870.	Morar.		

Calcutta, the 11th July 1870.

Notice is hereby given that the amounts on account of the estates of deceased European Commissioned and Warrant Officers, as specified in the Statements published below, have been received by the undersigned, to whom all claims by creditors against the respective properties of the deceased are to be submitted within two calendar months from the date of this notice:—

Statement of Deposits made at the Presidency Pay Office on account of estates of deceased European Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's British Military Service, during the month of June 1870.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to estates.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	How disposed of. Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England. In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.	Rate of Exchange.
	Commissioned Officers.						Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.					
2nd June 1870	(a) Henry Metcalfe ...	Captain ...	1-14th Foot ...	...	9th March 1870	Intestate	0 13 6	.....	0 13 6					
2nd "	(b) Dudley George Neville Watts Russell.	Ditto ...	2nd, 60th Rifles	...	11th Feb. 1870...	Ditto ...	1,926 1 6	.....	1,926 1 6					
14th "	(c) Joseph Smith ...	Quarter-Master.	19th Brigade, Royal Artillery.	...	13th Oct. 1869 ...	Ditto ...	309 7 4	.....	309 7 4					
29th "	(d) Edward Valintine ...	Major ...	109th Foot ...	...	3rd May 1870 ...	Ditto ...	1,894 9 0	.....	1,894 9 0					
						TOTAL ...	4,130 15 4	.....	4,130 15 4					

(a.)—Father, Revd. H. B. Metcalfe; Drury Lane, Lincoln. Administrator General administering.
(b.)—Father, Neville Watts Russell, Esq.; Biggin Hall, Oundle, Northamptonshire.
(c.)—Widow, Mrs. Ellen Smith; Jersey: children, Fred. Smith, Alice Jane Smith, Alfred Earnest Smith, Arthur Smith. Widow administering.
(d.)—Widow, Mrs. Charlotte Trigion Valintine, Messrs. Price and Bonstead; 34, Crasen Street, Strand: children, Edward Arthur Thomas, Charlotte Marion Catherine, Francis Ambrose William. Administrator General administering.

STATEMENT of Deposits made at the Presidency Pay Office on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned and Warrant Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Service, during the month of June 1870.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of the estate.	Amount of Donation Batta due to the estate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	How disposed of. Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England. In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.	Rate of Exchange.
	Commissioned Officer.						Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.					
15th June 1870	(a.) William Peskett, M. D.	Surgeon-Major.	Bengal Medical Establishment, attached to 17th Native Infantry.	...	11th March 1870	Intestate	936 8 3	.....	936 8 3					
	Warrant Officer.													
15th "	Denis Dunn	Assistant Apothecary.	Subordinate Medical Department.	...	22nd "	Ditto ...	12 1 2	.....	12 1 2					
						TOTAL...	948 9 5	.....	948 9 5					

(a.) Next-of-kin, widow, Mrs. Alice Peskett; 4, Woodstock Terrace, Land Guard Villa, Grenada Road, South Sea. Administrator General administering.

A. B. JOHNSON, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 8th July 1870.

No. 228—The following Notification in the Military Department is re-published for information in the Public Works Department:—

No. 614, dated Simla, the 14th June 1870.

The following Military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE;
No. 105. *London, the 20th April* 1870.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—Paragraph 5 of your despatch No. 367, dated 16th November 1869, reports your having decided that Officers of the Royal Engineers on the Imperial Establishment employed in the Public Works Department, will be considered entitled to the benefits of the Indian Furlough Rules as forming part of the civil administration of the country, counting service from date of arrival in India; but that Officers joining the Sappers and Miners from England, who are not inclined to enter the Public Works Department, will enjoy only such leave as is conceded, under Her Majesty's Regulations, to Officers of British regiments.

2. I presume it to be intended that the Officers with the Sappers and Miners forming the fixed establishment receiving a staff salary, as referred to in the despatch No. 47 of 15th February 1867, will be considered as Staff Officers, and that, although Officers merely attached to the Sappers will, while so employed, be considered as performing ordinary regimental duty, they will, should they afterwards accept staff employ, be entitled to count their service for furlough from the date of arrival in India.

3. On this understanding I approve your decision.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ARGYLL.

No. 229.—The leave of absence on medical certificate granted by the Resident at Hyderabad to Sergeant C. Wickens, Overseer, 1st Grade, Hyderabad Railway Survey, from 20th April to 2nd December 1870, inclusive (Notification No. 47, dated 1st June 1870), is confirmed.

This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 193, dated 30th May 1870.

The 9th July 1870.

No. 230.—The services of Lieutenant W. J. Gill, R.E., temporary Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Indore Railway Survey, are re-placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

The 14th July 1870.

No. 232.—Baboo Bonomally Sen, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Office of Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, is transferred to the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

The 15th July 1870.

No. 237.—Mr. T. Allen is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer of the 2nd Grade with effect from 13th May 1870, and posted to Central India.

No. 238.—Mr. T. Lazarus is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Overseer of the 2nd Grade with effect from 1st April 1870, and posted to Hyderabad.

No. 239.—Lieutenant W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Darjeeling Railway Survey, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Consulting Engineer to the Government of Bengal in the Railway Department, during the absence of Lieutenant F. Firebrace, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 240.—Mr. G. J. H. Glinn, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Goojeranwalla Division, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer of the Rechna District of the Punjab Northern Railway, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. Grant, or until further orders.

No. 241.—Mr. W. Phillips, Overseer, 1st Grade, Oudh, is allowed six months' leave to Europe on medical certificate with effect from the 5th April 1870.

No. 242.—The following Notification in the Financial Department is re-published for information and guidance in the Public Works Department:—

No. 1603, dated Simla, the 29th June 1870.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following rule for calculating the time to be allowed to Covenanted Civil Servants, Military Officers in civil employ, Chaplains, and Uncovenanted Servants for joining a new appointment:—

The joining time to be allowed to an Officer transferred from one Station to another shall be seven days, and, in addition thereto, one day (exclusive of Sundays) for every hundred miles traversed by railway or steamer, or the time actually occupied in the voyage by steamer if it exceed the time calculated at one day per hundred miles; and one day, exclusive of Sundays, for every ten miles of the remainder of the distance between the two Stations, provided that the whole time does not exceed three months, and that it is spent *bonâ fide* in progress from one Station to the other.

2. These orders do not affect the provisions in the Leave Rules relating to subsidiary or preparatory leave.

TELEGRAPH.

The 9th July 1870.

No. 231.—Mr. W. H. Rees, an Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, in the Telegraph Department, is permitted to resign his appointment with effect from the 31st August 1869.

The 15th July 1870.

No. 233.—Mr. T. McKelvey, an Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, in the Telegraph Department, availed himself on the 4th July of the privilege leave granted to him in the Notification of this Department, No. 183, dated 19th May 1870.

No. 234.—Mr. N. R. Sturt, appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to be an Assistant Superintendent, 4th Grade, in the Telegraph Department, with effect from the 11th April last, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the evening of the 5th July 1870.

No. 235.—Mr. J. C. Douglas, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months and nineteen days, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 236.—Mr. E. Hurley, an Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs in Ceylon, is granted eighteen months' leave to Europe on medical certificate, with effect from the 31st May 1870.

REVENUE—FORESTS.

The 8th July 1870.

No. 13*F*.—Captain E. S. Fox, Staff Corps, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade, in the Central Provinces, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Forest Department, and his services are re-placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 9th July 1870.

No. 14*F*.—Mr. J. Slym, officiating as a Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, in British Burmah, *vice* Lieutenant Stenhouse, is confirmed, *vice* Mr. W. Schlich, transferred to Sindh.

Moung Poh-oh, officiating as an Assistant Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, *vice* Mr. Slym, is confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. M. Nightingale, a Sub-Assistant Conservator in the Forest Department of Burmah, is appointed to officiate as an additional Assistant Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, with effect from this date. This appointment is a temporary one, in the place of a vacancy among Deputy Conservators in British Burmah.

No. 15*F.*—The following amendments of sections 36, 37 and 38 of the Forest Rules for Mysore, published in the *Gazette of India* of 20th February 1869, are sanctioned by the Governor General in Council, and are published for general information :—

Section 36.—Any axes, knives, carts, boats or other tools, vehicles or implements, as also all cattle and domestic animals used in an act which constitutes an offence against these Rules, and all timber which has been marked or obtained in a manner contrary to these Rules, whether entire, or cut up, or sawn up, may be seized by any Officer of the Forest Department, or Police Officer, and such timber, tools, vehicles, implements, cattle and domestic animals may be confiscated or released on payment of a fine, by the orders of the Magistrate of the District, or of such Magistrate, Subordinate Magistrate, or Forest Officer vested with any of the powers of a Magistrate, as may be specially empowered by the Chief Commissioner to exercise jurisdiction under these Rules.

Section 37.—Offences against these Rules may be tried and determined by the Magistrate of the District, or by such Magistrate, Subordinate Magistrate, or Forest Officer vested with any of the powers of a Magistrate, as may be specially empowered by the Chief Commissioner to exercise jurisdiction under these Rules, provided that Magistrates, Subordinate Magistrates, or Forest Officers vested with the powers of a Magistrate, shall not exceed their respective powers as defined in section 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Section 38.—The Chief Commissioner may invest the Conservator, Deputy Conservator, or any Assistant Conservator of Forests, who may be qualified, with the powers of a Magistrate, or of a Subordinate Magistrate under these Rules.

The Governor General in Council also directs that throughout the Rules the words "Chief Commissioner of Mysore" shall be substituted for the words "Commissioner of Mysore."

The 13*th July* 1870.

No. 16*F.*—Mr. H. R. Ring and Mr. W. King are appointed Sub-Assistant Conservators of Forests in Mysore, on probation, with effect from the dates of joining their appointments.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement :—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1.—The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2.—The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3.—The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of

the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4.—To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5.—Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6.—Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7.—All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8.—One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

Simla, the 18th July 1870.

No. 3401.—Under section 3 of Act II. of 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Major Frederick Lyon Playfair, Deputy Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, to be a Justice of the Peace for British India.

The 19th July 1870.

No. 3418.—The under-mentioned Members of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained certificates of High Proficiency in the Hindi language, have each been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000:—

Mr. W. T. Martin.
Mr. A. G. Walker.

The 22nd July 1870.

No. 3435.—Under section 21 of Act XV. of 1867 (an Act to make better provision for the appointment of Municipal Committees in the Punjab, and for other purposes), the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the said Act to the towns of Newulgunj and Mahárájgunj, in the District of Oonao, in the Province of Oudh.

No. 3437.—Third Grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Hurronauth Roy, attached to the Azimgurh Dispensary, in the North-Western Provinces, is permitted to resign the service of Government.

No. 3466.—The under-mentioned Specifications of Inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV. of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every Specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency to public inspection upon payment

of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any Specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 479.—Captain C. J. Jennings, of the Madras Staff Corps, residing at Madras, for working Punkahs by machinery.

No. 489.—Mr. Richard Johnson, Coach-builder and Government Contractor, Allahabad, for the improvement of Thermantidotes.

No. 496.—Mr. Robert Whebb, of 21, Cookspur Street, Westminster, for improvements in Hats, or coverings for the head.

POLICE.

The 21st July 1870.

No. 478.—*Appointment.*—Mr. M. P. Hankin, District Superintendent, 5th Class, in the Police Department of the Central Provinces, to officiate as District Superintendent, 4th Class, with effect from the 30th April 1870.

Mr. W. Munton, Officiating District Superintendent, 4th Class, will revert to his substantive appointment of District Superintendent, 5th Class, with effect from the above date.

E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY.

Simla, the 22nd July 1870.

No. 166.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm the order issued by the Officiating Commandant of the Erinpoora Irregular Force, dated the 25th May 1870, appointing, as a temporary arrangement, Subadar Sheikh Hossein Ally, of No. 3 Company, as Acting Subadar-Major of the Erinpoora Irregular Force with effect from the date of Subadar Sadeea's suspension.

GENERAL.

The 16th July 1870.

No. 1283.—Surgeon J. Henderson, M.D., Superintendent of the Central Jail at Bangalore, arrived at that Station and assumed charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 21st March 1870, on return from furlough to Europe on medical certificate.

The 20th July 1870.

No. 1290.—*Leave.*—Lieutenant J. E. Alexander, Assistant Commissioner in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been allowed three months' furlough to Europe on urgent private affairs, with six days' preparatory leave.

Lieutenant Alexander availed himself of the preparatory leave on the afternoon of the 11th June 1870.

No. 1291.—*Promotion.*—The following temporary promotions are made in the Hyderabad Commission, consequent on Lieutenant Alexander's departure:—

Mr. Ruttonjee Jamasjee, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant R. Thompson, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

No. 1293.—Major A. J. Bruce, Deputy Superintendent of the Toomkoor District, in Mysore, reported his return to Madras from sick leave to Europe on the afternoon of the 25th February 1870, and his arrival at Bangalore on the forenoon of the 1st March 1870.

The 21st July 1870.

No. 1305.—Mr. J. H. Morris, C.S., Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, availed himself of the subsidiary leave granted to him in Notification No. 2407, dated 18th May last, on the afternoon of the 8th July 1870, having previously on the same afternoon made over charge of his office to Colonel R. H. Keatinge, C.S.I. & V.C.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 22nd July 1870.

No. 2211.—In continuation of Notification No. 1092, dated the 8th June 1870, the following Statement of Cash Balances, as reported up to this date, in the Government Treasuries in India, at the close of the month of May last, contrasted with that of the previous years, is published for general information :—

Governments & Administrations.	May 1868.	May 1869.	May 1870.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government of India	97,99,263	1,37,90,260	1,15,67,665
Bengal	1,71,99,692	1,34,14,434	1,37,91,234
British Burmah	36,40,501	29,59,500	37,54,864
North-Western Provinces ...	1,81,23,536	1,37,66,224	2,05,84,544
Oudh	34,78,289	35,06,983	47,80,982
Punjab	95,63,992	81,49,012	89,94,758
Bombay	2,54,33,881	3,05,39,568	3,72,42,836
Central Provinces	42,21,214	49,41,160	66,53,284
Madras	2,35,12,736	2,62,71,360	2,89,32,294
TOTAL ...	11,49,73,104	11,73,38,501	13,63,02,461

Published by order of the Governor General in Council.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 21*st July* 1870.

No. 2136.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following Rule regarding the furlough allowances of Covenanted Civil Servants and Military Officers :—

The furlough allowance prescribed in section VII. of the Covenanted Civil Service Leave Rules of the 16th June 1868, is claimable whether the Officer on furlough is the substantive holder of an appointment or not.

A Military Officer, who has been in civil employ, but whose employment in the civil department has ceased owing to the completion of his term of service, or to the abolition of his appointment, or to any other reason, and who therefore reverts to military employ, will, from the date of so reverting, be entitled while on furlough to the furlough allowance of a Military Officer not in civil employ.

Illustration.—Colonel A. in civil employ, while absent on furlough from a civil appointment which he has held for five years, attains the age of 55, and is under Rule no longer capable of remaining in civil employ. From the date of his attaining that age, he will be entitled to furlough allowance calculated on the pay of his rank as Colonel.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
ASSESSED TAXES.

The 22*nd July* 1870.

No. 1956.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to prescribe, that the following Form and Register shall be added to those prescribed in Resolution No. 2471, dated the 8th April 1870 :—

FORM 6.

Notice under section 19 *of the Indian Income Tax Act.*

Number_____

Date_____ To_____

You are hereby required to prepare correctly to the best of your belief, sign and deliver at *(Collector's Office)* the accompanying lists on or before (date). If you fail to do so, you will be liable to be prosecuted under section 176 of the Indian Penal Code.

List of lodgers or inmates resident in the dwelling house of *(name of person on whom the notice is served)*.

Names.	Other ordinary residence, if any, at which any lodger or inmate is liable to be assessed under the Indian Income Tax Act, and at which he desires to be so assessed.		
	Village or Town.	District.	Province.

List of other persons, receiving salary or emoluments amounting to forty-one Rupees ten annas eight pie per mensem or upwards, employed in the service of *(name of person on whom the notice is served)*, whether resident in his dwelling house or not.

Names.	Place of residence other than the said dwelling house.		
	Village or Town.	District.	Province.

I, A. B., do declare that the above lists are correctly prepared according to the best of my belief.

(Signed) **A. B.**

REGISTER 6.

Register of Notices served under section 19 of the Indian Income Tax Act.

No. of Notice.	Name of person on whom served.	Date of service.	Date of delivery of lists.
1.	2.	3.	4.

The 22nd July 1870.

No. 2186.—In exercise of the power conferred by section five of the Indian Income Tax Act, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from the operation of the said Act so much of the income and profits of persons residing in the Thurr and Parkur District as accrues and arises in that District and is not chargeable under Part II. or Part III. of the said Act.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th July 1870.

No. 703 *of* 1870.—The services of Captain (Brevet Major) H. Moore, of the Bombay Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief in India for appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff.

The 20th July 1870.

No. 704 *of* 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1035 of the 1st November 1867, the following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, together with paragraph 1 of the War Office letter, and the Royal Warrant issued on the 2nd of June 1870, which is hereby made applicable to British troops serving in India, are published for general information :—

MILITARY.
No. 158.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, the 16th June 1870.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—With reference to the Royal Warrant dated the 29th of June 1867, published in your General Order of the 1st of November 1867, No. 1035, I forward, for the information of your Lordship's Government, a copy of a letter from the War Office, dated the 9th instant, together with a copy of a Royal Warrant issued on the 2nd of June 1870, by which you will perceive that the periods necessary to entitle soldiers to the various rates of good conduct pay will be shortened, and that the additional penny a day granted to soldiers who re-engage at the end of their first period of limited service, will not be issued to any man who shall re-engage more than three months after the date of receipt of the Warrant in the District or Command in which he shall be serving.

2. You will take the necessary measures for publishing this Warrant, which is to be applied to British troops serving in India.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ARGYLL.

No. 21.
General No. 66.

WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, S. W., the 9th June 1870.

To the Under Secretary of State, India Office.

SIR,—I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to transmit herewith, for the information of the Duke of Argyll, a copy of Her Majesty's Warrant of the 2nd instant, abolishing the additional pay of one penny a day, now granted to soldiers after the completion of their first term of limited service, and accelerating the various rates of good conduct pay to which they are entitled.

* * * *

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWARD LUGARD.

ARMY CIRCULAR.

SPECIAL.

WAR OFFICE, *6th June* 1870.

The following Royal Warrant is promulgated to the Army by direction of the Secretary of State for War :—

VICTORIA R.

Whereas We deem it expedient to shorten the periods heretofore necessary to entitle the soldiers of Our Army to the various rates of good conduct pay, and to abolish the additional pay of one penny a day now granted to men after the completion of their first term of limited service ;

Our Will and Pleasure is that Article 779 of Our Royal Warrant of 3rd February 1866, be and it is hereby cancelled, and that the following Article be substituted in lieu thereof :—

779.—Every soldier under the rank of Corporal in Our Life Guards and Horse Guards, or Serjeant in the other branches of Our Army, and every Artificer below the rank of Staff Serjeant (except the soldiers of Our Ceylon Rifles, Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, and Gun Lascars provided for in Arts. 797 and 798), shall receive additional pay and good conduct badges at the following rates :—

After having served two years, provided his name shall not have been entered in the Regimental Defaulter's Book for two years immediately preceding his claim,—1*d*. a day, with one good conduct badge.

After having served six years, and having been uninterruptedly in the receipt of 1*d*. a day for two years immediately preceding his claim,—2*d*. a day with two good conduct badges.

After having served twelve years, and having been uninterruptedly in the receipt of 2*d*. a day for two years immediately preceding his claim,—3*d*. a day with three good conduct badges.

After having served eighteen years, and having been uninterruptedly in the receipt of 3*d*. a day for two years immediately preceding his claim,—4*d*. a day with four good conduct badges.

After having served twenty-three years, and having been uninterruptedly in the receipt of 4*d* a day for two years immediately preceding his claim,—5*d*. a day with five good conduct badges.

After having served twenty-eight years, and having been uninterruptedly in the receipt of 5*d*. a day for two years immediately preceding his claim,—6*d*. a day with six good conduct badges.

Our Will and Pleasure is further that the additional pay of 1*d*. a day granted by Our Royal Warrant of 29th June 1867, shall not be issued to any man who shall re-engage more than three months after the date of receipt of this present Warrant in the District or Command in which he shall be serving.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this 2nd day of June 1870, in the 33rd Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

EDWARD CARDWELL.

No. 705 *of* 1870.—The following temporary promotion is made in the commissioned grade of the Army Commissariat Department :—

Captain S. A. T. Judge, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, on probation, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, with effect from the date of his joining the Department, and until further orders.

No. 706 *of* 1870.—The following order, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No. 151, *dated 6th July* 1870.—Granting Lieutenant F. T. Goad, Wing Subaltern, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, one month's general leave of absence from the 20th June 1870 to proceed to Hingolee on urgent private affairs.

No. 707 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Punjab Frontier Force.

Lieutenant L. R. Battye, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern and Officiating Quarter Master, 5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion), to officiate as Staff Officer during the absence on sick leave of Captain A. G. Ross, or until further orders.

5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion).

Lieutenant F. R. Begbie, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 3rd Punjab Infantry, on probation, to officiate as Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant L. R. Battye, or until further orders.

No. 708 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe (medical certificate) :—

Lieutenant George Nicolas Channer, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Quarter Master, 2nd Regiment of Native Infantry,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 709 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Major Richard Edward Oakes, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Central Provinces,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 710 *of* 1870.—The following order, issued by the Government of Bombay, is confirmed :—

No. 454 *of the* 28*th June* 1870.—Granting furlough to Europe (medical certificate) to the under-mentioned Officer :—

Captain Edward Richard Cumberland Wilcox, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for twenty months under the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 29th June 1870,—the date of his departure from Bombay on board the steamer *Baroda*.

No. 711 *of* 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 165 of the 2nd March 1863, the name of the under-mentioned Officer, who retired from the Service under the annuity scheme of 1861, is removed from the list of regimental Lieutenant-Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (retired list) R. Morrieson, Bengal Infantry,—by the death of Colonel (Major-General) Sir Archibald Bogle, Kt., Bengal Infantry.

No. 712 *of* 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 222 of the 24th February 1869, and to Home Department Notification No. 423, dated 24th ultimo, the services of Captain C. Jameson, 2nd in Command, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, now in civil employ, are placed permanently at the disposal of the Home Department.

No. 713 *of* 1870.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that the indulgence of free conveyance granted to all Native officers and men when travelling on medical certificate from station to station, by G. G. O. No. 364 of the 8th April 1868, is extended to Native soldiers travelling in charge of sick comrades, when the state of the latter is certified by a medical officer to be such as to render such assistance necessary.

No. 714 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Surgeon Alexander John Cowie, of the Medical Department, Sanitary Commissioner, British Burmah,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 715 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer has reported his departure for Europe, on the date specified :—

Captain J. Gregory, of the General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 671 of 1870,—per *Candia*, 3rd July 1870.

The 21*st July* 1870.

No. 716 *of* 1870.—*Erratum.*—In G. G. O. No. 682, dated 8th July 1870, for "Lieutenant L. F. Jameson," read *Lieutenant L. F. Jamieson.*

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

The 22*nd July* 1870.

No. 717 *of* 1870.—The services of Lieutenant W. H. Browne, of the 1st Battalion, 7th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department with effect from the 2nd July 1870.

No. 718 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Ensign Robert Nicholls Harington, of the 104th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern and Officiating Adjutant, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—26th June 1869.

No. 719 *of* 1870.—Ensign R. N. Harington, of the 104th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern and Officiating Adjutant, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps in G. G. O. No. 718 of this date, will rank as Lieutenant in that corps, under the operation of paragraph 84 of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861, with effect from the 26th June 1869, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 720 *of* 1870.—The services of Assistant Surgeon A. McM. Paterson, late in medical charge, 2nd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with effect from the 6th April 1870.

No. 721 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate:—

Second Captain Robert Claude Daubuz, of the Royal Engineers,—for twelve months under the Regulations of 1854.

No. 722 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Henry Barchard, C. B., of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Squadron Officer, 7th Bengal Cavalry,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 723 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer has reported his return from England:—

Lieutenant E. E. Gibson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse,—arrived at Bombay, 1st July 1870.

No. 724 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned corps of the Native Army:—

2nd Bengal Cavalry.

Kote-Duffadar Noorool Hussun Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Azeem Khan, invalided.

7th Bengal Cavalry.

Kote-Duffadar Shadul Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ghasie Khan, invalided.

3rd Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Kiddernath Pattuck to be Subadar, *vice* Ellahee Khan, invalided.
Havildar Meer Enyat Ally to be Jemadar, *vice* Kiddernath Pattuck, promoted.
Havildar Oomrao Misser to be Jemadar, *vice* Feroze Khan, invalided.
Havildar Sewchurn Tewarry to be Jemadar, *vice* Sheck Golam Ally, invalided.

29th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Golab Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Jymul Sing, invalided.
Havildar Heera Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Golab Sing, promoted.

3rd Goorkha (The Kemaoon) Regiment.

Jemadar Hurruk Sing Ranah to be Subadar, *vice* Daib Sing Nagee, invalided.
Jemadar Purbutt Sing Dhamee to be Subadar, *vice* Rugbeer Sing Mull, invalided.
Havildar Lall Sing Gossain to be Jemadar, *vice* Run Sing Rowut, invalided.
Havildar Bijairam Powar to be Jemadar, *vice* Hurruk Sing Ranah, promoted.
Havildar Gunga Sing Bisht to be Jemadar, *vice* Purbutt Sing Dhamee, promoted.

The above promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1870.

No. 725 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned corps of the Punjab Frontier Force:—

3rd Punjab Cavalry.

Jemadar Abdool Rahman Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ameeroola Khan, invalided.
Kote-Duffadar Ahmed Alli Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Abdool Rahman Khan, promoted.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Kanh Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Mehtab Singh, invalided.
Color-Havildar Jowahir Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Kanh Singh, promoted.
Color-Havildar Siddah Meer to be Jemadar, *vice* Meer Aslum Khan, invalided.

4th Sikh Infantry

Subadar Mussudda Sing to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Fouzdar Sing, invalided.
Jemadar Sobha Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Mussudda Sing, promoted.
Jemadar Shere Deen to be Subadar, *vice* Ameer Khan, invalided.
Havildar Bhugwan Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Sobha Sing, promoted.
Havildar Ishmael Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Shere Deen, promoted.

The above promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1870.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 22nd July 1870.

No. 10 *of* 1870.—The following Notices from the Ceylon *Government Gazette* of the 18th June 1870, pages 813, 815 and 816, are re-published for general information :—

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following Notice to Mariners be published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE ; *Kandy, the* 16*th June* 1870.

HENRY T. IRVING,
Colonial Secretary.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates.—*See* Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 44.]

CEYLON.

Light Vessel off the Great Basses Rocks.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 85, dated 12th November 1869, respecting placing a light vessel near the Great Basses Rocks off the south-east coast of Ceylon, during the time of building a lighthouse on the rocks—

The Trinity House, London, has given further Notice that they have received information of the arrival of the temporary light vessel, and they have every reason to believe that she was moored in her position, and exhibiting her light on or before the 1st April 1870.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following Hydrographic Notice be published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE ; *Kandy, the* 16*th June* 1870.

HENRY T. IRVING,
Colonial Secretary.

The information contained in this Notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the Chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

HYDROGRAPHIC.

[No. 9.]

INDIAN OCEAN.

CEYLON, SOUTH COAST.

Winds and Currents at the Little Basses Rocks.

The following Notice on the prevailing winds and set of the currents observed off the south coast of Ceylon, compiled from a memorandum dated April 1869, by Mr. John Buchanan,

Master of the Light Vessel, marking the position of the Little Basses Rocks, has been transmitted to this Department and is published for the information of navigators:—*

January.—During this month a strong steady north-east monsoon prevails. The S.S.W. current never shifts, but continues throughout January running from the Bay of Bengal with a velocity varying from 2 to 3½ knots. Sea cross and very rough all the month. Steam vessels steering N.N.E. have remained in sight from the light vessel for two hours, and sailing ships for six days; hence ships bound to the north-east should avoid the south-east coast of Ceylon in January.

February.—The same remarks apply to February, although towards the end of the month the wind becomes much lighter, the current also slackens. Occasionally in this month the light vessel swings. In 1868, however, she did not swing until April, while in 1869 she swung in February. At the end of the month, land and sea breezes begin.

March.—Throughout this month regular land and sea breezes prevail. The current, although generally S.S.W., is variable at times, setting from different quarters,—one hour in one direction, another probably in the opposite. March is one of the finest months at the Little Basses, the thermometer often reaching 87° in the shade. The land and sea breezes being regular, and the current weak, the passage up or down the coast is easy in this month.

April.—The winds are variable during this month, being some times from the north-east, at others from the south-west, blowing from the latter quarter for days together. Some times in the course of a day the light vessel's head will be at almost every point of the compass. Weather becomes gloomy with occasional showers, thunder and lightning are prevalent, with dense blackness over the land. As a rule, very little current is felt, but it occasionally runs strong to the S.S.W.

May.—Between the 1st and 20th of this month the south-west monsoon sets in strong and steadily, generally much rain falls, and thunder and lightning are common. During seven years the south-west monsoon sets in regularly from the 4th to the 10th of May; in 1869 it was steady at south-west from April 6th; this year is accordingly an exception to the rule with regard to winds and currents. After May no rain falls until the 20th of October; and it is hardly an exaggeration to say that not a drop of rain falls during the south-west monsoon. The current runs N.E. from one to three knots.

June, July, August, and September.—Throughout these four months one day resembles another, the south-west monsoon blowing strong and steadily, generally beginning about 10 A. M., by noon increasing to a gale, so continuing until 4 P. M., and then decreasing towards sun-set; if the gale continues after sun-set, it moderates after 10 P. M., never attaining throughout the night aught beyond a strong breeze. There is a strong current setting N. N. E. from one to three knots. As soon as the sun passes southward of the line, the regular monsoon ceases on the south coast of Ceylon, the wind becomes variable, land and sea breezes setting in with an intervening calm.

A remarkable circumstance occurs with regard to current during the south-west monsoon. After running three knots to the N.E. for ten days, suddenly it slackens, and runs from 2 to 3½ knots S. W. or from the Bay of Bengal, lasting some times only one day, at other times for a week; these changes happen at all times of the moon, and appear to obey no recognized law. By observing these changes in the current, monthly communication was, with extreme difficulty and much risk, kept up with Potana Bay, and thence by land with Galle.

October.—During this month regular land and sea breezes prevail, the S.S.W. current runs strong towards the end of the month, at times attaining a rate of five knots. The light vessel does not swing again until the middle of March, so that for five months and a half the current runs steadily out of the Bay of Bengal, with a velocity of from one to 3½ knots, and some times of five knots. In communicating with the shore on the 15th December, the light vessel's boat was swept past Potana, and could neither return to the ship nor land; but at length, when out of food and water, the coast was reached at Kirinde, where the boat remained until February 15th, before a return to the light vessel could be attempted.

November, although rainy with thunder and lightning, is not a bad month at the Little Basses. The north-east monsoon blowing strong, and steadily sets in towards the end. The S.S.W. current runs strong, invariably setting floating substances out to sea, accounting for the fact of so few things coming on shore on the south coast of Ceylon.

December.—During this month a strong north-east monsoon prevails, and the current attains its greatest strength. The light vessel is uneasy and rolls violently. In December no ship should proceed to the northward along the south-east coast of Ceylon. The period during which ships may proceed north is that intervening between February 15th and November 15th; for three months in the year it should not be attempted.

Summary.—There are no regular tides, but the currents from the middle of November, or during the north-east monsoon, set S.S W. out of the Bay of Bengal for five months without variation; thus, a steamer, steering N.N.E., has not only to oppose a three-knot current, but also has the wind dead against her; some steamers make barely two miles an hour when

* *See* Admiralty Charts:—Ceylon Island, No. 813; Indian Ocean, No. 748 *b*.

bound to the northward. During the remaining seven months the currents are nearly equally divided; for about twice a month in the south-west monsoon the current will suddenly change from N.N.E. to S.S.W. When the sun passes northward of the light vessel, there is no more north-east monsoon. During the south-west monsoon, in the event of a vessel making Dondra Head when bound to Galle, which is not uncommon, the master should never attempt to beat to Galle, but recross the line.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE;
Admiralty, London, 22nd April 1870.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 19th July 1870.

No. 244.—Mr. C. H. Crondrace, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Rajpootana, is granted three months' leave of absence for the purpose of studying the Native languages, with effect from 1st September next, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 21st July 1870.

No. 246.—Mr. F. C. Marshall, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, on return from furlough is re-posted to Central India.

No. 247.—Mr. D. B. McIntyre, Overseer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from Rajpootana to the Punjab.

No. 248.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 184, dated 20th May 1870, for Assistant Engineers, 1st Grade, opposite the names of Messrs. Barnardo and Target, read *Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade.*

TELEGRAPH.

The 16th July 1870.

No. 243.—Mr. J. S. Lincoln, an Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months with effect from the 2nd July 1870.

The 19th July 1870.

No. 245.—Mr. T. G. Saunders, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, has obtained leave of absence on medical certificate for twenty-nine days from the 16th May to 13th June 1870, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules.

The 21st July 1870.

No. 249.—Mr. J. M. Lane, a Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, availed himself on the 11th July of the privilege leave granted to him in the Notification of this Department, No. 178, dated 13th May 1870.

REVENUE—FORESTS.

The 18th July 1870.

No. 17*F.*—Mr. R. B. Morrow, Assistant Conservator of Forests in the North-Western Provinces, is reduced from the 2nd to the 3rd Grade with effect from the 25th April 1870, and is transferred to the Central Provinces as an additional Assistant Conservator in lieu of filling up a vacancy among Deputy Conservators.

The 20th July 1870.

No. 18*F.*—Captain C. W. Losack, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade, in Oudh, held charge of the Office of Conservator of Forests in that Province from the 21st April to the 19th June 1870.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement :—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1.—The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2.—The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3.—The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of

the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4.—To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5.—Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6.—Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7.—All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8.—One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

Simla, the 26th July 1870.

No. 3496.—The under-mentioned Covenanted Civil Servants, having produced the necessary medical certificates, have been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified against their names :—

Mr. J. D. Sandford	...	3 months.
„ C. J. Mackenzie	...	3 „

The 28th July 1870.

No. 3514.—The leave of absence granted to Mr. R. B. Foote, Assistant in the Geological Survey of India, in Notification No. 3104, dated 28th ultimo, is cancelled at his own request.

REVENUE.
(GEOGRAPHICAL.)

The 26th July 1870.

No. 286.—Lieutenant M. T. Sale, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, Chota Nagpore Survey, availed himself, on the 29th May last, of the privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 177, dated the 18th idem.

Lieutenant Sale returned to duty on the 29th ultimo.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 26th July 1870.

No. 352.—The following list of Chaplains belonging to the Bengal Establishment absent on furlough or special leave on 30th June 1870, is published for general information :—

Nos.	NAMES.	Rank.	Date of commencement of furlough or special leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or special leave.
	Furlough.			
1	Revd. M. R. Burge	Senior Chaplain	14th September 1869 ...	13th September 1871.
2	" G. Lovely	"	20th January 1869 ...	19th January 1871.
3	" W. C. Bromehead	"	20th December 1869 ...	19th December 1871.
4	" J. Cave Browne	"	1st February 1870 ...	31st January 1871.
5	" J. R. Baldwin	"		
6	" C. W. Cahusac	"	25th January 1870 ...	24th January 1871.
7	" A. Horsburgh	"	20th February 1869 ...	19th February 1871.
8	" W. C. Bell	Junior Chaplain	November 1868 ...	November 1870.
9	" J. Baly	"	19th March 1870 ...	18th November 1871.
10	" A. W. Irwin	"	1st May 1870 ...	1st October 1871.
11	" W. Ayerst	"	18th October 1869 ...	17th October 1871.
12	" J. Clough	"	15th April 1869 ...	14th April 1871.
13	" J. P. Boswell	"	4th February 1870 ...	4th February 1872.

SPECIAL LEAVE.—*Nil.*

Total absent	13
Sanctioned number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency	90
Percentage of absentees	14·44

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATIONS.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 29th July 1870.

No. 1336.—The following telegram to the Viceroy and Governor General, from the Secretary of State, is published for general information :—

"The Queen has issued proclamation of neutrality which you will observe in the usual manner."

GENERAL.

The 27th July 1870.

No. 1327.—Mr. B. L. Rice, Inspector of Schools of the 1st Circle in Mysore, reported his arrival at Madras on the 2nd and at Bangalore on the 4th June 1870, on his return from leave to Europe.

No. 1329.—The services of Assistant Surgeon W. Macrae, Officiating Civil Surgeon at Shemoga, in the Province of Mysore, have been replaced at the disposal of the Madras Government with effect from the 31st of March 1870.

No. 1331.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Eliott, Deputy Superintendent of the 1st Grade in the Mysore Commission, reported his arrival at Madras on the 16th and at Bangalore on the 17th of June 1870, on return from two years' furlough to Europe.

No. 1333.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Eliott, Deputy Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Nagar Division during the employment of Major Hay on other duty, or until further orders.

Major A. J. Bruce, Deputy Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, Officiating Superintendent of the Nagar Division, will revert to the charge of the Toomkoor District on being relieved by Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Eliott.

Lieutenant E. P. Mattby, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Toomkoor, and Officiating Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, will return to the Mysore District, on being relieved by Major Bruce.

The 29th July 1870.

No. 1356.—Captain H. E. Mottet, Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade in the Mysore Commission, reported his arrival at Madras on the 29th of June and at Bangalore on the 4th of July 1870, on return from two years' furlough to Europe.

No. 1358.—*Leave.*—Mr. Bymanjee Jamasjee, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted two months' privilege leave of absence, with effect from the 5th of April 1870.

No. 1359.—*Promotion.*—Mr. H. A. Nicholetts, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to officiate in the 2nd Class during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Bymanjee Jamasjee.

No. 1361.—Mr. Bymanjee Jamasjee, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, returned from privilege leave and resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 4th of June 1870.

No. 1362.—*Appointments.*—Mr. Bymanjee Jamasjee, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to officiate in the 1st Class with effect from the 4th of June.

Mr. Ruttonjee Jamasjee, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, to revert to the 2nd Class with effect from the same date.

Lieutenant R. Thompson, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to revert to the 3rd Class with effect from the same date.

No. 1375.—*Leave.*—Lieutenant W. E. Gowan, Adjutant of the Erinpoorah Irregular Force, is granted privilege leave of absence for ninety days, from the 1st of August 1870, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

C. U. AITCHISON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 28th July 1870.

No. 2301.—Mr. J. E. Cooke is appointed Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces.

The 29th July 1870.

No. 2320.—The estate of the late John Grose, Junior, having escheated to the Crown, the assets thereof will be remitted to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in the event of a claim to them not being established within one year from the date of this advertisement.

No. 2369.—The estate of Mrs. Mary Ahmuty having escheated to the Crown, the assets thereof will be remitted to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in the event of a claim to them not being established within one year from the date of this advertisement.

No. 2429.—Mr. C. R. Kiernander is appointed an Assistant in the Financial Secretariat, *vice* Mr. W. E. Bryan, retired, but will continue to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Nagpore Circle, until relieved by Mr. J. E. Cooke.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 29th July 1870.

No. 2317.—There being an unnecessary diversity in the rules in the three Presidencies for the grant of travelling allowance to Uncovenanted Servants attending examinations, the Governor General in Council is pleased to decide, in supersession of existing rules on the subject, that an Uncovenanted Servant, obliged to leave his Station to attend an examination, shall, on not more than two occasions of his proceeding to pass for each standard, receive travelling allowance at the ordinary mileage rates, whether eight annas or four annas by road, and three annas or one and a half anna by rail, which may be admissible to him for rapid journeys on the duties of his appointment.

2. Officers in receipt of a fixed travelling allowance may draw the mileage at four annas by road, and one and a half anna by rail (or of eight annas by road and three annas by rail if they be graded with Covenanted Officers) on their surrendering their fixed allowances for the period of their absence from their Stations; but if they fail to pass on the second occasion of going up for the same standard, they will forfeit all travelling allowances for the period of their absence.

No. 2399.—The order of this Department, No. 489, dated the 19th May 1870, regarding the grant to acting officers of the full salaries of the appointments in which they are acting, is cancelled.

No. 2430.—Mr. F. de H. Larpent, Officiating Assistant Accountant General, Madras, availed himself on the afternoon of the 21st instant of the privilege leave granted to him in the Notification of this Department, No. 2061, dated the 15th idem.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 28th July 1870.

No. 2097.—Read again Financial Resolution No. 36, dated 14th August 1857.

RESOLUTION.—Provision was made in this Resolution for granting assistance to the families of public officers killed in the execution of duty.

2. The Governor General in Council deems it expedient to explain that a gratuity is admissible to the family of a public servant only when his death arises, immediately, *from the execution of some duty involving extraordinary bodily risk*, such as opposing, or endeavouring to arrest, a dangerous criminal. The *accidental* death of a public officer, even while he is on duty, gives no claim for a gratuity to his family. On this principle, the Government of India has, more than once, refused gratuities to the families of officers killed through falling from their horses while riding on duty.

3. Doubtful cases should be referred to the Government of India for orders, as for instance, when a Police Officer escorting a prisoner during a season of great heat dies of sun-stroke, or again, a lascar is killed by the snapping of a hawser.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 26th July 1870.

No. 726 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Major-General J. Travers, V.C., of Infantry, employed temporarily on the Divisional Staff of the Army, to be brought permanently on the Establishment in succession to Major-General C. Troup, C.B., whose tour of service will expire on the 12th of August 1870.

No. 727 *of* 1870.—Attention is called to the correct reading of G. G. O. No. 1118 of 1869, which does not authorize a free kit to soldiers re-engaging under the new conditions, nor any allowance for the additional Indian kit.

Men re-engaging under the new conditions, that is, while serving and before the expiration of their first period of service, are allowed—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Bounty	10	0	0
Gratuity	10	0	0
Compensation in lieu of furlough	50	0	0
Total Rs. ...	70	0	0

Recruits, on enlistment, are allowed—

Bounty	10	0	0
Enlisting money	0	8	0
Additional Indian kit	20	0	0
Total Rs. ...	30	8	0

together with a complete kit of necessaries free of charge.

Men who took their discharge on the expiration of their first term of service before 1st April 1869, in the United Kingdom, and within thirty-one days of the receipt of the Royal Warrant of 27th February 1869 abroad, and re-engaged within twelve months, were allowed a free kit or commutation allowance according to the necessities of the soldiers, but no bounty or levy money.

No. 728 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned corps of the Punjab Frontier Force:—

5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion).

Subadar Bhageeram Goorung to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Bankabeer Goorung, invalided.

Jemadar Ram Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Bhageeram Goorung, promoted.
Jemadar Bulbhuddur Negie to be Subadar, *vice* Gooman Sing, invalided.
Jemadar Roop Sing Powar to be Subadar, *vice* Beer Sing, invalided.
Havildar Ruggobeer Nuggurkotee to be Jemadar, *vice* Ram Sing, promoted.
Havildar Surrubjeet Rana to be Jemadar, *vice* Bulbhuddur Negie, promoted.
Havildar Buctour Bora to be Jemadar, *vice* Roop Sing Powar, promoted.
Havildar Davie Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Nathoo Monaie, invalided.

The above promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1870.

No. 729 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Native Commissioned, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the escort of the Resident at Nepaul, having been declared unfit for further service, are transferred to the Pension Establishment on the stipends noted against their respective names:—

Subadar Scochit Sing,—Rs. 40 per mensem.

Havildars Seoballock Sing and Sungum Sing, and Naicks Gunga Sing, Kissendial Sing, and Seodut Misser,—Rs. 12 per mensem.

Sepoys Auguirda Sing, Prag Misser, Ramontor Patuck, and Bhugwunt Sing,—Rs. 4 per mensem.

Bhistee Shakir Ally,—Rs. 3 per mensem.

No. 730 *of* 1870.—ERRATUM.—In the list of stations to comprise the Allahabad Depôt for medical supply, published in G. G. O. No. 668 of the 1st July 1870, for "Berhampore" read *Bulrampore.*

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 731 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Major William Jackson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Department Public Works, North-Western Provinces,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 732 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish, for general information, the following paragraph of a military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 150 of the 9th June 1870 :—

Para. 12. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of your recommendation that the A. Company, Madras Sappers and Miners, may be permitted to bear on its appointments the words "Taku Forts" and "Pekin," and the K. Company the words "Taku Forts" alone, in commemoration of their services in China.

No. 733 *of* 1870.—The following order, issued by the Government of Bombay, is confirmed :—

No. 475 *of the 4th July* 1870.—Granting furlough to Europe (medical certificate) to the under-mentioned Officer :—

Captain John Edmund Waller, of the General List, Infantry,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 734 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Native Doctor, declared unfit for further service by an Invaliding Committee, is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

Rank.	Name.	In what Rank pensioned.	Circle of Payment.
	Meerut Police Hospital.		
3rd Class Native Doctor	Buldeo Sing	Native Doctor ...	Allahabad.

No. 735 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned short-service syce, declared unfit for further service on account of injuries sustained in the execution of his duty, is granted the pension noted opposite to his name :—

Rank.	Name.	Nature and degree of pension.	Amount monthly.	Circle of Payment.
	19th Hussars.			
Syce ...	Jowahir	Injury, 3rd degree ...	1 8 0	Allahabad.

No. 736 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in India, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

Serjeant-Major William Marklew, late of the 104th Foot,—rate of pension per diem 2*s.* 6*d.* (two shillings six pence) from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance.

No. 737 *of* 1870.—The prescribed superior rates of pension for service exceeding forty years with unblemished character, are granted to the under-mentioned Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers, with effect from the dates of their transfer to the Pension Establishment :—

Rank.	Names.	In what Rank pensioned.
	1st Bengal Cavalry.	
Duffadar	Bhumboo Khan	Duffadar.
	2nd Bengal Cavalry.	
Jemadar	Azeem Khan	Jemadar.
	16th Bengal Cavalry.	
Jemadar	Akber Khan	Jemadar.
	Bengal Sappers and Miners.	
Subadar-Major	Hunnooman Sing	Subadar-Major.
	3rd Regiment of Native Infantry.	
Subadar	Ellahee Khan	Subadar.
Jemadar	Feroze Khan	Jemadar.
Drum-Major	John Risdon	Drum-Major.
	5th Regiment of Native Light Infantry.	
Subadar	Kalkadeen Sookul	Subadar.
	16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Native Infantry.	
Subadar	Dabeedeen Opadhia	Subadar.
	44th (Sylhet) Regiment of Native Light Infantry.	
Subadar-Major	Sheik Durbess	Subadar-Major.
Jemadar	Durria Sing	Jemadar.

No. 738 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their departure for Europe on the dates specified :—

Captain R. Worsley, of the late 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, G. G. O. No. 199 of 1870,—per *Rangoon,* 10th April 1870.

Lieutenant G. N. Channer, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 708 of 1870,—per *Surat,* 17th July 1870.

No. 739 *of* 1870.—The services of 1st Class Apothecary A. D. Cooper, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 740 *of* 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 165 of the 2nd March 1863, the name of the under-mentioned Officer who retired from the service under the annuity scheme of 1861, is removed from the list of regimental Lieutenant-Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (retired list) E. Sissmore, Bengal Infantry, died 19th June 1870.

No. 741 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant dated 16th January 1861, clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Nixon Tronson, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—24th July 1870.

No. 742 *of* 1870.—The following promotion is made from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.—*To be Major.*

Captain Frederick Augustus Buckley, late 37th Native Infantry,—17th July 1870.

No. 743 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twelve years' service, is promoted to the rank of Captain, from the date specified, under

the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Charles Kenneth Mackinnon,—20th July 1870.

No. 744 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Medical Department having completed twelve years' service, are promoted to the rank of Surgeon, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 1060 of the 23rd December 1864, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Assistant Surgeons Thomas Edwin Burton Brown, M.D., Henry Potter, M.D., Albert Marc Verchere, Charles Hatchell, John Charles Whishaw, Frederick William Alexander DeFabeck, John Berry White, Robert Brown, Archibald Fullerton Richmond, John Joseph McDermott, M.D., and Worseley Poulett Harris, M.D.,—23rd July 1870.

No. 745 *of* 1870.—Supernumerary Surgeon James Howard Thornton, M.B., of the Indian Medical Department, is brought on the Establishment of Surgeons to fill an existing vacancy.

The 27th July 1870.

No. 746 *of* 1870.—The following paragraphs of a military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 163, dated 23rd June 1870, are published for general information:—

Para. 1. The under-mentioned Officers have been permitted to return to their duty, *viz.*:—

Captains L. E. Evans and D. J. Stewart, and Lieutenants E. E. Gibson and C. E. Hunter.

Para. 2. The under-mentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, *viz.*:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. N. Lees	...	6 months.
" " E. J. Spilsbury	...	ditto.
" " A. L. Busk	...	ditto.
Major J. A. Brereton ...	...	ditto.
" H. A. W. Waterfield ...	...	ditto.
Captain A. B. Melville ...	...	ditto.
" F. K. Hawkins ...	...	ditto.
" C. D. G. Newington	...	ditto.
Surgeon A. J. Dale ...	...	4 ditto.
" E. McKellar ...	...	6 ditto.
Assistant Surgeon F. Parsons ...	...	2 ditto.

Para. 3. The under-mentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have been permitted to retire from the Service, from the dates specified, *viz.*:—

Veterinary Surgeon H. C. Hulse,	from the	3rd August 1870.
Conductor T. F. Branigan,	"	7th May 1870.
" W. Wilkinson,	"	10th June 1870.
Captain J. A. M. Patton,	"	13th May 1868.
" G. L. Keir,	"	2nd June 1870.

No. 747 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.—*Corps of Guides.*

Captain R. B. P. P. Campbell, Commandant of Cavalry and Squadron Officer, and Officiating 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, to be 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, *vice* Captain J. W. McQueen, appointed Commandant of the 5th Punjab Infantry.

Captain G. Stewart, 2nd Squadron Officer, 1st Punjab Cavalry, and Officiating Commandant of Cavalry and Squadron Officer, Corps of Guides, to be Commandant of Cavalry and Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain Campbell.

No. 748 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.—*6th Punjab Infantry.*

Captain S. J. Browne, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Captain J. W. McQueen, appointed Commandant of the 5th Infantry, and during the absence on sick leave to Europe of Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Hoste, or until further orders.

No. 749 *of* 1870.—Agreeably to G. G. O. No. 94, dated 1st May 1837, the under-mentioned widows are admitted to pension equal to those conferred by the 2nd and 3rd Class Order of Merit on their late husbands, for three years commencing from the dates of the casualties:—

Name of claimant.	Age.		Height.		Caste.	Personal appearance and particular marks.	Village and District.	Nature of relationship to the deceased.	Description of the deceased relation on whose account claims are made.			Date of admission.	Date of Committee's proceedings.	For what period.	By what Pension Pay Master payable.
	Years.	Months.	Feet.	Inches.					Names.	Rank.	Last Corps.				
Jankee	28	0	5	1	Brahman ..	Olive complexion; marks on both cheek-bones, and cut on the left wrist.	Village Ghatmakair, Pergunnah Khorah, District Futtehpore.	Widow..	Dabeedeen ..	Subadar, 2nd Class Order of Merit.	13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry.	13th January 1870.	28th February 1870.	3 years ..	Allahabad.
Lallee	50	0	5	4	Hindoo ..	Boil mark on upper part of left arm; large holes in ears.	Village Baharwar, Pergunnah Roy Bareilly, District Selon.	Widow..	Mattadeen ..	Subadar, 3rd Class Order of Merit.	3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.	12th September 1869.	26th April 1870.	3 years ..	Allahabad.

No. 750 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned students of the Nagpore Medical School having passed the prescribed examination, are admitted into the Service as Native Doctors,* with effect from the 1st April 1870, and placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces:—

* Pending the classification of the Native Doctors now in the Service in the grade of Hospital Assistants.

Koonjee Beharee Lall.
Rampersad.
Abdool Cawder.
Joomun Khan.
Sadat Hoosein.
Syed Noor.
Abdool Curreem.
Abdool Ruzack Khan.
Dabee Lall.

No. 751 *of* 1870.—At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and in consideration of their long and meritorious services, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the brevet pay of their rank being continued to the under-mentioned Native Officers, with effect from the date of their transfer to the Invalid Pension Establishment:—

Subadar-Major Hunnooman Sing, of the Sappers and Miners.
Subadar-Major Sheik Durbess, of the 44th Regiment of Native Infantry.

No. 752 *of* 1870.—The furlough on private affairs for two years granted to Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. M. Wilson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 31st (Punjab) Regiment, Native Infantry, in G. G. O. No. 1178, dated 29th November 1869, is to be held to have effect from the 20th December 1869.

No. 753 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer has reported his departure for Europe on the date specified:—

Second Captain R. C. Daubuz, of the Royal Engineers, G. G. O. No. 721 of 1870,—per *Surat*, 17th July 1870.

The 28*th July* 1870.

No. 754 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Henry Opie Woodhouse, of the 105th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 9th Regiment of Native Infantry,—18th May 1869.

The 29*th July* 1870.

No. 755 *of* 1870.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 24th June 1870, pages 3108 and 3109, is published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*" *of the* 24*th June* 1870, *page* 3108.

WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, the 24*th June* 1870.

BREVET.

The under-mentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the re-adjustment of the numbers of the different grades, in accordance with the provisions of clause 13 of the Royal Warrant of the 15th June 1864:—

The following Lieutenant-Generals to be Generals:—

Robert Hawkes, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 25th June 1870.
James Bell, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Christopher Dixon Wilkinson, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
James Edwin Williams, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Robert Alexander, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
John Kynaston Luard, C.B., Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Adolphus Derville, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Thomas Littleton Green, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
George Tomkyns, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
William Cavaye, Bombay Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Francis Straton, Madras Cavalry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Charles Richard William Lane, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
John Yaldwyn, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.

The following Major-Generals to be Lieutenant-Generals :—

"London Gazette" of the 24th June 1870, *page* 3109.

John Fowler Bradford, C.B., Bengal Cavalry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Archibald Spiers Logan, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Edward Messiter, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Henry Macan, C.B., Bombay Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Sir Justin Sheil, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Charles Wahab, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Thomas Assheton Duke, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
James Clarke Charnock Gray, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Charlton Holl, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Charles Hewetson, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Morden Carthew, C.B., Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Claud Douglas, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
William George White, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
James FitzGerald, Madras Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Frederick Brooke Corfield, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Sir Edward Green, K.C.B., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 25th June 1870.
George Farquharson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
William Robert Corfield, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Robert St. John, Bombay Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Arthur Mitford Becher, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th June 1870.
Thomas Fergusson Flemyng, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th June 1870.
Sir Francis Wheler, Bart., C.B., Bengal Cavalry. Dated 25th June 1870.
John Hobson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 25th June 1870.
James Sommers Down, Bombay Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Willoughby Trevelyan, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 25th June 1870.
Francis Rowcroft, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th June 1870.

The under-mentioned promotion to take place consequent on the death of Major-General Charles Thomas :—

Edward Hinde, Bengal Staff Corps, on the 15th May 1870.
Colonel Charles Arthur Barwell, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major-General. Dated 16th May 1870.

No. 756 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Thomas Fourness Wilson, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Deputy Adjutant General,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 757 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in India, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

Private William Smith, late of the 5th Lancers,—rate of pension per diem, 6*d.* (six pence) from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance.

No. 758 *of* 1870.—The following promotions and alterations of rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Promotions.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted	From what date.	In whose room.
General List, Infantry.	Lieutenant Douglas Cowslade Hennessy	Captain ...	5th June 1870	Captain (Major in Staff Corps) F. J. Craigie, Cadre of the late 21st Native Infantry, promoted.
	Lieutenant Everard Neal Digges LaTouche.	Captain ...	5th June 1870	Captain H. H. Stansfeld, Cadre of the late 6th European Regiment, promoted.
	Lieutenant G. S. Sewell (101st Foot).	Captain ...	10th June 1870	Captain J. Thomson (Staff Corps), Cadre of the late 34th Native Infantry, deceased.

Alterations of rank.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To rank from.	In whose room.
General List, Infantry.	Captain (Lieutenant in Staff Corps) C. E. Hunter	27th April 1870 ...	Captain N. H. Wallace (101st Foot), Cadre of the late 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, retired, as notified in *London Gazette* of the 26th April 1870.
	Captain James Agnew McNeale.	9th May 1870 ...	Captain (Lieutenant in Staff Corps) C. E. Hunter, whose rank has been altered.
	Captain Charles Frederick Thomas.	26th May 1870 ...	Captain A. J. Wallace (Staff Corps), Cadre of the late 60th Native Infantry, deceased.
	Captain R. C. Richardson (104th Foot).	26th May 1870 ...	Captain A. C. Anderson, deceased.
	Captain Arthur Oldham ...	28th May 1870 ...	Captain C. Middemass, 107th Foot, exchanged to the 16th Foot.
	Captain John Andrias Davidson Gordon.	5th June 1870 ...	Captain A. Oldham, whose rank has been altered.

No. 759.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned corps of the Native Army:—

4th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Ahmud Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Bhooreh Khan, invalided.
Havildar Sheikh Sadee to be Jemadar, *vice* Ahmud Khan, promoted.

24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Subadar Heerah Sing to be Subadar-Major from 13th June 1870, *vice* Lodhur Sing, deceased.

28th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Oomra to be Jemadar from 2nd May 1870, *vice* Raja Ram, deceased.

39th (The Allygurh) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Oomed Ally to be Jemadar, *vice* Sewdaun Sing, invalided.

41st (The Gwalior) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Goburdhun Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Fukeer Mahomed, invalided.
Havildar Bissoon Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Goburdhun Sing, promoted.

4th Goorkhá Regiment.

Jemadar Singbeer Doura to be Subadar, *vice* Puddum Sing Bhundarie, invalided.
Havildar Meer Sing Goorung to be Jemadar, *vice* Jusbeer Demaie, invalided.
Havildar Khurg Sing Thappa to be Jemadar, *vice* Singbeer Doura, promoted.

The promotions in the 4th, 39th, and the 41st Regiments of Native Infantry, and the 4th Goorkha Regiment, will have effect from the 1st May 1870.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 23rd July 1870.

No. 250.—Mr. G. C. Cooke, Executive Engineer, Erinpoora Division, Rajpootana, having resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 22nd June 1870, the unexpired portion of the three months' privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 210 of the 18th June 1870, is cancelled.

Mr. Cooke is allowed fifteen days' leave with effect from 25th June preparatory to applying for leave on medical certificate.

Mr. T. W. Miles, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Rajpootana, assumed charge of the Erinpoora Division from Mr. Cooke on the 25th June 1870.

No. 251.—Major Æ. Perkins, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed to the charge of the Behar Circle, in Bengal, as a temporary arrangement, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel D. Briggs, on privilege leave.

No. 252.—Mr. E. Durrant, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Hyderabad, has been permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department.

The 28th July 1870.

No. 259.—Mr. W. G. Bayly, B.A., Assistant Controller, 1st Grade, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Controller, with effect from the 1st July 1870, *vice* Mr. C. Nuttall, placed on the Pension Establishment.

No. 260.—Lieutenant W. J. LeBreton, B.S.C., Assistant Controller, 1st Grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Controller from the date on which Mr. Morton was relieved of his duties in the Punjab Central Office of Accounts.

No. 261.—The following Memorandum is published for information in the Public Works Department :—

No. 286, dated Simla, the 16th July 1870.

Memorandum by the Government of India, Military Department.

In reply to Public Works Department No. 740 E. G., dated 29th June 1870, enquiring whether service out of Indian of an Officer of Royal Engineers who exchanges into the Imperial and subsequently reverts to Indian service, qualifies for furlough, the undersigned is directed to state that service *in India* alone can reckon towards furlough.

No. 262.—The following Resolution is published for information and guidance in the Public Works Department :—

No. 1997, dated Simla, the 19th July 1870.

(Separate Revenue—Assessed Taxes.)

Resolution by the Government of India, Financial Department.

Read a communication from the Public Works Department, No. 291 A. G., dated 5th July 1870, enquiring whether in the case of an Officer, whose promotion was antedated so that it embraced a period pertaining to 1869-70, the arrears due to the increase made to his salary should be assessed under the Income Tax Act of 1870-71, or under the Acts of 1869-70.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to decide that in cases when the payment of salary has been deferred by accidental causes, it would be equitable to assess it at the rate at which it would have been assessed, had it been paid on the first day of the month following that for which it was due.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Public Works and Military Departments, the Comptroller General of Accounts, and the several Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, for information and guidance; and with the remark to the Public Works Department that in the case put by the Comptroller of Public Works Accounts, that portion of the Officer's salary which is due on account of months previous to March 1870 should be assessed under the provisions of Acts IX. and XXIII. of 1869, and the rules relating to those Acts which have not been repealed in respect of taxes due under them.

TELEGRAPH.

The 26th July 1870.

No. 253.—Mr. C. E. Pitman, an Assistant Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months with effect from the 17th June 1870.

The 27th July 1870.

No. 254.—Mr. G. Richardson, an Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate, until further orders, as a Superintendent, 3rd Grade, with effect from 8th June 1870, the date of his having relieved Mr. T. Blissett of charge of the Arracan Division.

No. 255.—Mr. C. B. D. Marks, an Assistant Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, is granted leave of absence on medical certificate to Europe for eighteen months with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 256.—Mr. G. Parry, an Assistant Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, is granted leave of absence on medical certificate to Europe for fifteen months with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it, also six weeks' preparatory leave from 1st June 1870.

No. 257.—Mr. C. T. Smyth, an Assistant Superintendent, 4th Grade, has obtained leave of absence on medical certificate from the 22nd April to the 10th August 1870.

The 28th July 1870.

No. 258.—Mr. T. G. Saunders, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, has obtained extension of leave on medical certificate for a further period of three months, with effect from the 14th June 1870, under paragraph 11 of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules.

REVENUE—FORESTS.

The 22nd July 1870.

No. 19 *F.*—Mr. Baden Powell, C.S., is appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, Punjab, in the 3rd Class, with effect from the 1st April 1869, *vice* Dr. J. L. Stewart, proceeded on leave of absence to Europe.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement :—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1.—The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2.—The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3.—The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of

the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4.—To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5.—Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6.—Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7.—All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8.—One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

Simla, the 3rd August 1870.

No. 3601.—The services of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Behary Lall Ghose are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 3604.—Mr. T. Oldham, LL.D., Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, availed himself on the forenoon of the 20th ultimo of the three months' privilege leave granted to him in Notification No. 3115, dated the 29th June last.

JUDICIAL.

The 3rd August 1870.

No. 1355.—*Appointment.*—Assistant Surgeon C. Cameron, Civil Surgeon, Roy Bareilly, to officiate as Superintendent of the Central and Divisional Jails of Lucknow, with effect from the 25th May last, *vice* Assistant Surgeon J. Ellis, M.B., absent on furlough.

The 5th August 1870.

No. 1369.—*Appointment.*—Mr. Bymanjee Jamasjie, Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to officiate as Judge of the Small Cause Court at Khamgaon, *vice* Lieutenant Alexander.

REVENUE.
(GEOGRAPHICAL.)

The 3rd August 1870.

No. 296.—The following promotions are made in the Revenue Survey Department with effect from the 1st April 1870 :—

Captain J. H. W. Osborne, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to be Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Lieutenant W. Barrow and Captain H. C. B. Tanner, Officiating Deputy Superintendents, 3rd Grade, to be Deputy Superintendents, 3rd Grade.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 5th August 1870.

No. 364.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to promote the Reverend A. W. Irwin, Junior Chaplain, to be Senior Chaplain from the 29th ultimo.

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY.

Simla, the 5th August 1870.

No. 169.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm the following orders issued by the Officiating Commandant, Central India Horse :—

Consequent upon the departure of Captain H. F. Showers, Officiating Adjutant, 2nd Regiment, on leave to England for two years on medical certificate, Lieutenant J. Colledge, Officiating 2nd Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, will officiate as Adjutant, as a temporary measure, in addition to his other duties, until further orders.

Lieutenant J. B. Watts, Officiating 1st Squadron Subaltern, will officiate as 3rd Squadron Officer in addition to his other duties, until further orders.

POLITICAL.

The 3rd August 1870.

No. 1366.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of M. George Ruckert to officiate as Consul for Belguim at Akyab during the absence of M. Lewis Achard.

The 5th August 1870.

No. 1380.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to continue to Heera Sing, of Kotar, for life, the title of "Raja Bahadoor," which was conferred upon his father, the late Mian Bahadúr Sing, for services rendered to the State in 1857.

GENERAL.

The 4th August 1870.

No. 1402.—Mr. J. H. Morris, Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, reported his departure from Bombay for Europe on furlough by the steamer *Salsette* on the 13th July 1870.

The 5th August 1870.

No. 1415.—*Leave.*—Captain J. W. Ridgeway, Officiating 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, is granted privilege leave of absence for three months from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Lieutenant D. W. K. Barr, 3rd Assistant to the Agent, will officiate as 2nd Assistant during Lieutenant Ridgeway's absence, in addition to his own duties.

No. 1422.—*Appointment.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Major-General L. Barrow, C.B., to officiate as Chief Commissioner of Oudh, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. R. H. Davies, C.S.I.

No. 1424.—The services of Mr. P. S. Melvill, Commissioner of the Rawul Pindee Division, in the Punjab, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department for employment as Officiating Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

C. U. AITCHISON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 4th August 1870.

No. 2503.—To the Notification of this Department, No. 2301, dated the 28th ultimo, the words *and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Nagpore Circle,* are added.

The 5th August 1870.

No. 2565.—In continuation of Notification No. 2211, dated the 22nd July 1870, the following Statement of Cash Balances, as reported up to this date, in the Government Treasuries in India, at the close of the month of June last, contrasted with that of the previous years, is published for general information :—

Governments and Administrations.	June 1868.	June 1869.	June 1870.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government of India	85,10,315	95,26,817	1,13,96,105
Bengal	1,74,41,113	1,50,42,646	1,49,51,970
British Burmah	25,19,033	29,88,752	27,50,490
North-Western Provinces ...	2,16,81,761	1,48,74,419	2,41,33,186
Oudh	46,43,467	37,75,673	63,08,804
Punjab	1,09,99,484	1,07,26,296	1,14,40,931
Bombay	2,36,08,370	2,96,15,650	3,39,55,116
Central Provinces	43,94,472	55,21,566	68,20,440
Madras	2,24,06,723	2,61,18,441	3,04,71,972
TOTAL ...	11,62,04,738	11,81,90,260	14,22,29,014

No. 2587.—Mr. E. Rule is appointed Assistant Accountant General, Madras.

Mr. C. R. Kiernander is appointed Officiating Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces.

Mr. R. W. Mathews is confirmed in the office of Assistant to the Commissioner of Paper Currency in Bombay.

Mr. J. G. Hewson, Officiating Assistant to the Accountant General, Punjab, is confirmed in that appointment.

EXPENDITURE.

ADMINISTRATIONS AND PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.

The 4th August 1870.

No. 2043—Read the under-mentioned orders of this Department regarding the complement of classified officers employed in it :—

Notification No. 1641, dated the 9th March 1870.

Resolutions Nos. 1973 and 202A, dated the 21st March and 29th April 1870.

RESOLUTION.—In continuation of the above-mentioned orders, the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve that the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, shall, like the corresponding officer in the Punjab, be Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency in his circle, and that the Accountants General and Deputy Commissioners of Paper Currency in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab shall distribute, at their discretion, among their gazetted subordinates, the duties appertaining to the Account and Currency Departments under their control, reporting the distribution to this department.

2. In accordance with these resolutions, His Excellency in Council is pleased to abolish the office of Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Allahabad Circle, and to provide for the performance of the duties of that office and the similar office in the Lahore Circle, which was abolished on the 9th March 1870, by sanctioning the appointment of two additional Assistants to the Accountants General in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, who shall ordinarily be in the fifth class of the Financial Department.

3. Under these orders the sanctioned complement of classified officers in the Financial Department will stand as shown in the margin, and the schedule contained in the resolution No. 202A of the 29th April 1870, showing how the offices in the department will be ordinarily distributed among the first five classes, will need some modification as regards offices ordinarily tenable in the first and fifth classes.

First	Class	6
Second	„	7
Third	„	10
Fourth	„	10
Fifth	„	13
Sixth	„	9
		55

4. Further, His Excellency in Council observes that it may often be convenient that the officer appointed to any of the three offices of Inspector of local Offices of Account, Deputy Comptroller General of Accounts, or Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, should be in the second class and should continue to hold the particular office among the said three officers to which he is first appointed after promotion to the first class. His Excellency in Council observes also that as the Assistants in the Account and Currency Departments have not, like the first Assistants, separate recognised duties, their present designations are inappropriate. His Excellency in Council is therefore pleased to decide that the Inspectorship of local Offices of Account shall, like the Deputy Comptroller Generalship of Accounts, and the Assistant Secretaryship to the Government of India in the Financial Department, be ordinarily tenable either in the first class or in the second; and that the designations of the Assistantships in the Account and Currency Departments shall be altered as shown in the margin. His Excellency in Council is also pleased to decide that the designations of the two Assistants in the Financial Secretariat shall at once be altered to Assistants to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department. The schedule above referred to must accordingly be further modified, and must stand for the future as shown below :—

First Assistant Comptroller General of Accounts ...	... to Assistant Comptroller General of Accounts.
Second and other Assistant Comptrollers General of Accounts	... to Assistants to the Comptroller General of Accounts.
First Assistant Accountants General in Madras, Bombay, and the N. W. Provinces	... to Assistant Accountants General in Madras, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces.
Other Assistant Accountants General	... to Assistants to Accountants General.
First Assistant Commissioners of Paper Currency in Calcutta and Bombay ...	... to Assistant Commissioners of Paper Currency in Calcutta and Bombay.
Second Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency in Calcutta	... to Assistant to the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.
Second Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency in Bombay	... to Assistant to the Commissioner of Paper Currency in Bombay.

First Class—six officers.

Accountants General in Madras, Bombay, and Bengal; Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Allahabad Circle; and two of the following three officers, *viz.*,

Deputy Comptroller General of Accounts, Inspector of local Offices of Account, and Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Second Class—seven officers.

Deputy Comptroller General of Accounts, Inspector of local Offices of Account, or Assistant Secretary to the Government of India; Accountant General, Punjab, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Lahore Circle; Accountant General, British Burmah; Deputy Accountants General in Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and the North-Western Provinces.

Third Class—ten officers.

Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Nagpore Circle; Deputy Accountants General in Mysore, Hyderabad, and the Punjab; Assistant Comptroller General of Accounts; Assistant Accountants General in Madras and Bombay; Controller General of Money Order Offices; Assistant Commissioners of Paper Currency in Calcutta and Bombay.

Fourth Class—ten officers.

Personal Assistant to the Financial Member of the Governor General's Council; Examiners of Claims, Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay; Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces; three Assistants to the Comptroller General of Accounts; Assistant to the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency in Calcutta; Assistant to the Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay.

Fifth Class—thirteen officers.

Two Assistants to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department.

Two Assistants to the Comptroller General of Accounts.

One Assistant	,,	Accountant General,		Madras.
,,	,,	,,	,,	Bombay.
Two Assistants	,,	,,	,,	Bengal.
,,	,,	,,	,,	N. W. Provinces.
,,	,,	,,	,,	Punjab.
One Assistant	,,	,,	,,	British Burmah.

5. To give effect to these orders Mr. W. Waterfield, Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, is appointed Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Allahabad Circle; Mr. R. A. Sterndale is appointed an Assistant to the Accountant General, Punjab, but to continue to officiate as Third Assistant Comptroller General of Accounts; Mr. G. W. Bagley is appointed an Assistant to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces; and Mr. J. G. Hewson is appointed an Officiating Assistant to the Accountant General, Punjab.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and communicated to the Home Department, the Government of the North-Western Provinces, the Comptroller General of Accounts, the several Accountants General, the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, and Messrs. W. Waterfield, R. A. Sterndale, G. W. Bagley, and J. G. Hewson.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 3rd August 1870.

No. 2490.—The Governor General in Council has decided that leave granted to a public officer by any duly empowered authority, may be retrospectively commuted by the same authority to any other kind of leave which the said authority would have been competent under rule to allow to him when his original leave was sanctioned.

The 4th August 1870.

No. 2499.—In the Notification of this Department, No. 2430 of the 29th ultimo, for "Madras" read *Punjab*.

The 5th August 1870.

No. 2501.—Mr. H. D. Sandeman, Accountant General, Bengal, is allowed privilege leave for two months from the 1st September.

No. 2559.—Mr. H. A. Mangles, B.C.S., is appointed to officiate as Deputy Comptroller General of Accounts during the absence of Mr. E. Gay, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
(POST OFFICE.)

The 4th August 1870.

No. 2562.—Under the provision of section 20 of the "Indian Post Office Act, 1866," the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that banghy parcels posted on and after the 1st September 1870, shall be subject to the rates and conditions hereinafter described, these rates and conditions being in supersession of those prescribed in the Notification of this Department, No. 1381, dated 18th June 1869.

2. The postage chargeable on banghy parcels conveyed by Her Majesty's Indian Post between any two Indian Post Offices, whether by sea or land, or partly by sea and party by land, shall be chargeable by weight according to the following scale, *viz.* :—

NOT EXCEEDING IN WEIGHT				For every additional 10 tolas or fraction thereof up to the limits mentioned.	Parcels exceeding 8 seers (640 tolas) cannot be received for transmission along any line of road on which the banghy parcels are carried by foot-runners, and no parcel exceeding 25 seers (2,000 tolas) can be received for despatch under any circumstances whatever.
10 Tolas.	20 Tolas.	30 Tolas.	40 Tolas.		
3 annas ...	6 annas ...	9 annas ...	12 annas ...	3 annas.	

The 5th August 1870.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify the following revised paragraphs 11 and 21 of the Rules for the treatment of official correspondence published in Financial Notification No. 1865, dated 10th March 1870 :—

Paragraph 11 *as at present.*

(11.) Communications sent by private persons to Government officials relating to the affairs of Government, may be endorsed according to the specimen Form given on the margin under the full signature of the sender. The address must include the full official designation of the public office to which the cover is sent. Such covers will be charged on delivery at the rate to which they would have been liable if prepaid by stamps. This Rule is intended to provide for cases of zemindars reporting the occurrence of crime to a Police Officer ; of employers of laborers sending returns required by the Protector ; of aided schools forwarding returns required by a Government Inspector, and of any similar reports or returns required by Government for its own purposes from private individuals, societies, associations, or institutions.

Service Bearing.

To

The District Supdt. of Police,
Lucknow.

Signature of sender.

Paragraph 11 *as now modified.*

(11.) Communications sent by private persons to Government officials relating to the affairs of Government, and endorsed according to the specimen Form given on the margin under the full signature of the sender (the address including the full official designation of the public office to which the cover is sent), will be charged on delivery at the rate to which they would have been liable if prepaid by stamps. This Rule is intended to provide for cases of zemindars reporting the occurrence of crime to a Police Officer ; of employers of laborers sending returns required by the Protector ; and of any similar reports or returns authorized to be so sent.

Service Bearing.

To

The District Supdt. of Police,
Lucknow.

Signature of sender.

Paragraph 21 *as at present.*

(21.) Government Officers are bound to receive and pay any postage which may be due on covers addressed to them under the superscription "On Her Majesty's Service," or "Service Bearing." If the charge of postage results from any irregularity or omission on the part of the sender, his faults should be represented to the proper authority.

Paragraph 21 *as now modified.*

(21.) Government Officers are bound to receive and pay any postage which may be due on covers addressed to them under the superscription "on Her Majesty's Service." If the charge of postage results from any irregularity or omission on the part of the sender, his faults should be represented to the proper authority.

Note.—The Rule in paragraph 11 as now modified will apply only to the particular cases specified, and to any other cases in which it may be desirable for the Government to pay the postage. It will rest with Government officials or Departments to authorize private individuals corresponding with them to send their communications "service bearing," it being optional with the officials addressed to refuse to take delivery of covers improperly forwarded to them without pre-payment of postage. The postage on a cover so refused will of course, under ordinary rules, be recoverable by the Post Office from the sender.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1*st August* 1870.

No. 760 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Major-General J. S. Paton, of the Bengal Staff Corps, temporarily to the divisional staff of the Army, during the absence on sick leave to Europe of Major-General W. F. Beatson, or until further orders.

No. 761 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant dated 16th January 1861, clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Ouseley, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—29th July 1870.

No. 762 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to.
Major Thomas Gilbert Kennedy, Bengal Staff Corps.	Lieut.-Colonel	16th May 1870	Major-General C. T. E. Hinde, Bengal Staff Corps, deceased.
Captain Edmund John Lemoyne Twynam, Bengal Staff Corps.	Major ...		

No. 763 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty-six years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Hugh Norris Hodgson,—27th July 1870.

No. 764 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty years' service, is promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, under the provisons of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Henry Scott Vincent Fisher,—28th July 1870.

No. 765 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twelve-years' service, is promoted to the rank of Captain, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant William Brereton Birch,—30th July 1870.

No. 766 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned out-pensioner having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in the Bengal Presidency, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly:—

Troop Sergeant-Major James Edwards, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, from the Military Train,—rate of pension, 1*s.* 3*d.* (one shilling and three pence) per diem, paid up to the 30th June 1870.

No. 767 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer has reported his return from England:—

Captain L. E. Evans, of the late 15th Regiment of Native Infantry,—arrived at Bombay on the 8th July 1870.

The 2nd August 1870.

No. 768 *of* 1870.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Home Department, No. 467 of the 13th July 1870, the services of Captain A. Cook, of the Madras Staff Corps, late Superintendent, 4th Grade, in the Police Department of British Burmah, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort Saint George.

The 3rd August 1870.

No. 769 *of* 1870.—Agreeably to G. G. O. No. 181 of 12th December 1833, the under-mentioned heirs are admitted to Native Family Pensions from the dates specified opposite to their names, and the Pay Master of Pensioners in whose circle the individuals reside will furnish the prescribed Rolls to the Department of Audit and to the parties concerned :—

Name of claimant.	Age.		Height.		Caste.	Personal appearance and particular marks.	Village, and District.	Nature of relationship to the deceased.	Description of the deceased relation on whose account claims are made.			Date of Admission.	Date of Committee's Proceedings.	Amount of pension.	For what period.	By what Pension Pay Master payable.
	Years.	Months.	Feet.	Inches.					Name.	Rank.	Last Corps.			Rs. A.		
Jeejoo	33	0	5	5½	Mahomedan ..	Fair complexion, and small mole on left cheek.	Chitourgurh, Battala, Goordaspore.	Widow..	Hakim ..	Havildar..	Abyssinian Mu Train.	8th April 1868.	25th March 1870.	4 8	For life ..	Sirhind Circle.
Run Singh ..	52	0	5	7	Chahul, Sikh..	Complexion middling : long face, long nose ; scum over right eye ; scar of boil on top of right thigh.	Bundhair, Dumowlee, Nuttha.	Father..	Unook Sing ..	Sepoy ..	6th Company, 14th Native Infantry.	13th November 1863.	17th April 1864.	2 12	For life ..	Ditto.
Kaun Singh ..	61	0	5	5	Sikh, Bhynial.	Complexion middling ; old appearence ; scars of small-pox on the face, and scar of boil on right chin.	Chuppe, Ghunour, Puttealla.	Father..	Bheer Sing ..	Sepoy ..	14th Native Infantry	13th November 1863.	9th March 1864.	2 12	For life ..	Ditto.
Gunesh * ..	26	0	5	6	Khuthree ..	Fairish complexion ; no particular marks ; hairy body.	Sungoo, Peshawur, Peshawur.	Son ..	Durbarrah Sing	Jemadar..	Late 9th Punjab Infantry.	3rd November 1858.	20th April 1870.	12 3	12 years ..	Rawul Pindee.
Kessuree † ..	40	0	4	11	Goorkhee ..	Complexion fair ; three dark marks on a row on her chin.	Almora, Column, Kumaon.	Widow..	Jogeah Demale	Rifleman..	Sirmoor Battalion	10th June 1857.	3rd May 1870.	2 12	For life ..	Sirhind Circle.

* Pension to commence from date of casualty. The arrears to be restricted to two years antecedent to date of assembly of the Investigating Committee. A gratuity of one year's pay of the regimental rank of the deceased Officer is also sanctioned.

† Arrears of pension restricted to two years antecedent to the date of Committee's Proceedings.

No. 770 *of* 1870.—Surgeon-Major H. Baillie, M.D., of the Medical Department, Presidency Surgeon, is allowed leave of absence for one month from the 1st August 1870 preparatory to retiring from the service.

No. 771 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer has reported his return from England :—

Captain B. G. Vyvyan, of the General List, Infantry,—arrived at Fort William on the 27th July 1870.

No. 772 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe (medical certificate) :—

Surgeon James McDonald, of the Madras Medical Establishment,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868.

The 4th August 1870.

No. 773 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned corps of the Native Army :—

9th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar (late Naib Ressaldar) Ummer Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Mirza Jewun Beg, invalided.

9th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Ramanund Pande to be Subadar from 22nd May 1870, *vice* Kissoon Pershad Chowbe, deceased.

Havildar Shah Mohomed to be Jemadar from 22nd May 1870, *vice* Ramanund Pande, promoted.

20th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Meer Mahomed to be Subadar, *vice* Cowdoo, invalided.

Havildar Meer Alum, to be Jemadar, *vice* Meer Mahomed, promoted.

The promotions in the 9th Bengal Cavalry and 20th Regiment, Native Infantry, will have effect from the 1st May 1870.

No. 774 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.—*1st Punjab Cavalry.*

Captain J. R. B. Atkinson, Adjutant and Officiating 2nd Squadron Officer, to be 2nd Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain G. Stewart, appointed Commandant of Cavalry and Squadron Officer, Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant H. Dela M. Hervey, 1st Squadron Subaltern, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Atkinson.

Lieutenant D. S. Cuninghame, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, on probation, to be 1st Squadron Subaltern, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant Hervey.

6th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant T. F. Bruce, Adjutant and Officiating Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Command and Wing Officer during the period Captain S. J. Browne may officiate as Commandant, or until further orders.

The 5th August 1870.

No. 775 *of* 1870.—Surgeon-Major D. McDonald, M.D., Officiating Principal Medical Store-keeper to Government, is allowed general leave of absence on private affairs for two days, *viz.*, the 8th and 9th July 1870, in extension of privilege leave.

No. 776 *of* 1870.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1020 of 6th October last, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the padlock with key for barrack boxes authorized to be issued free of cost to soldiers after arrival, or on enlistment in India, will become the absolute property of the soldier, and not included as a part of his kit on quitting India; and that, after such issue shall have been made, every soldier will be required to keep up a serviceable padlock during his stay in the country.

All padlocks that may remain unissued out of the reserve allotted to each regiment, will, as one of the articles of necessaries peculiar to Indian service, be returned to the department of issue and accounted for in the same way as other regimental stores.

This Order is to be applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 777 *of* 1870.—With reference to General Order of the 20th December 1822, the following Statements of Deposits in the Presidency Pay Office and in the General Treasury, Bank of Bengal, on account of the estates of deceased Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty, are published for the information of the Army :—

Statement of sums deposited in the Presidency Pay Office on account of the estates of deceased Native Officers and Men, from January to May 1869, *and remaining unpaid.*

Number and date of letters with which received.	Date of Deposit.	From whom received.	Names of the parties.	Rank and Corps.	Amount deposited.	Amount paid.	Amount remaining unpaid.
					Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Statement No. 6 1st Jan. 1869	12th Jan. 1869	The Officer Commanding Left Wing, 11th Regiment, Native Infantry.	Sungum Tewary	Sepoy, No. 1511, 5th Company	1 2 5	.....	1 2 5
			Kalka Sing, 2nd	„ „ 1610, 5th „	1 2 5	.....	1 2 5
			Mohabeer Sing	„ „ 1698, 7th „	2 2 5	.....	2 2 5
			Sreegobind Ram	„ „ 1655, 7th „	1 2 5	.....	1 2 5
			Munglee Sing	„ „ 2100, 7th „	2 2 5	.....	2 2 5
„ „ 7 1st „ „	12th „ „	The Officer Commanding Right Wing, 11th Regiment, Native Infantry.	Ruheem Khan	„ „ 1159, 2nd „	60 0 0	.....	60 0 0
			Chate Doobey	„ „ 658, 3rd „	49 12 0	.....	49 12 0
„ „ 2 11th „ „	19th „ „	The Officer Commanding 4th Punjab Infantry.	Lena Singh	„ 2nd Company. ...	39 14 0	.....	39 14 0
Letter „ 6 8th „ „	21st „ „	The Officer Commanding 14th Regiment, Native Infantry.	Heera	„ No. 563, 1st „	20 6 5	.....	20 6 5
			Preem Sing	„ „ 423, 8th „	2 5 3	.....	2 5 3
„ „ 17 21st „ „	25th „ „	Colonel G. F. Fisher, Commanding 5th Native Infantry.	Kassee Sing	„ „ 2573, 4th „	108 2 7	.....	108 2 7
			Bhola	„ „ 2418, 3rd „	20 13 5	.....	20 13 5
			Khurruck Singh	Lascar, 6th Company ...	51 15 5	.....	51 15 5
			Uttroo	Sepoy, No. 2592, 5th „	76 9 7	76 9 7	.....
„ „ 22 26th „ „	4th Feb. „	Major H. N. Hodgson, Commanding 38th Regiment, Native Infantry.	Ooggur Sing	„ „ 1047, 2nd „	95 12 1	.....	95 12 1
			Gokool Sing	„ „ 405, 3rd „	67 4 6	.....	67 4 6
			Khedaroo	„ „ 255, 4th „	0 11 0	.....	0 11 0
			Buldeo	„ „ 1172, 4th „	0 11 0	.....	0 11 0
			Rughput Sing	„ „ 1029, 5th „	2 8 6	.....	2 8 6
			Chutter Sing, 2nd ...	„ „ 815, 5th „	34 0 5	.....	34 0 5
			Kissoonpersaud Sing ...	„ „ 790, 5th „	23 10 2	.....	23 10 2
			Singharoo	Havildar „ 1100, 6th „	2 6 4	.....	2 6 4
			Thakoor	„ „ 933, 6th „	11 4 0	.....	11 4 0
			Kaissioree, 1st	„ „ 746, 6th „	2 3 8	.....	2 3 8

Statement of Sums deposited in the Presidency Pay Office on account of the estates of deceased Native Officers and Men, &c.,—concluded.

Number and date of letters with which received.		Date of Deposit.	From whom received.	Names of the Parties.	Rank and Corps.	Amount deposited.	Amount paid.	Amount remaining unpaid.
						Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Letter No. 22 ...	26th Jan. 1869...	4th Feb. 1869 ..	Major H. N. Hodgson, Commanding 38th Regiment, Native Infantry.	Toolsie	Havildar, No. 566, 7th Company	45 12 4	.....	45 12 4
				Buldeo	" " 107, 7th "	56 13 2	.....	56 13 2
				Ramrutton	" " 634, 7th "	24 0 3	.....	24 0 3
				Gungaram	" " 163, 7th "	21 1 3	.....	21 1 3
				Laikha	" " 1320, 8th "	15 15 6	.....	15 15 6
				Ramsookh	" " 1321, 8th "	16 12 11	.....	16 12 11
Statement ...	2nd Feb. " ...	10th " " ...	The Officer Commanding, 4th Goorkhas.	Kurbeer Goorung... ...	" 5th "	13 9 7	.....	13 9 7
				Surrubjeet Bisht	" 7th "	17 15 1	.....	17 15 1
Statement & letter No. 38.	3rd " " ...	12th " " ...	Captain B. R. Chambers, Officiating Commandant, 3rd Seikhs.	Jowahir Sing	Private, 2nd "	31 11 9	.....	31 11 9
				Nuzur Khan	" 1st "	4 9 0	.....	4 9 0
				Kaim Khan	" 5th "	4 14 5	.....	4 14 5
				Kundhara	" 8th "	12 10 2	.....	12 10 2
				Sahib Khan	" 6th "	23 7 9	.....	23 7 9
				Dewah Sing	" 8th "	32 13 6	.....	32 13 6
				Excess ...	" " "	0 10 0	.....	0 10 0
Statement ...	31st Jan. " ...	20th " " ...	Lieutenant-Colonel T. Rattray, Commanding, 42nd Assam Light Infantry.	Futteh Sing	Sepoy, No. 1209, 1st "	71 5 5	.....	71 5 5
				Jungbeer Soonwar ...	" " 1055, 3rd "	8 5 9	.....	8 5 9
				Chutter Munnie Thappa ...	" " 1059, 3rd "	6 5 9	.....	6 5 9
				Gokul	" " " " "	20 0 11	.....	20 0 11
" ...	16th Feb. " ...	22nd " " ...	The Officer Commanding 10th Regiment, Native Infantry.	Rughoonundun Sing ...	" Rifle Company	42 6 0	42 6 0	.....
				Jowalla, 1st	" 7th "	0 13 10	.....	0 13 10
No. 19 A ...	24th " " ...	4th March " ...	Captain W. Winson, Commanding 18th Regiment, Native Infantry.	Pertab Singh	" 4th "	3 14 5	.....	3 14 5
				Chuttoor Singh	" 1st "	77 12 6	.....	77 12 6
				Pahalwan	" 3rd "	43 6 1	.....	43 6 1
Statement ...	1st March " ...	10th " " ...	Colonel W. P. Hampton, Commanding 2nd Regiment, Native Infantry.	Kalka Sing	" 3rd "	21 10 0	.....	21 10 0
				Sewgolaum Tewary ...	" 4th "	28 13 8	.....	28 13 8
				Lutchmun Sing	" 4th "	18 7 5	.....	18 7 5
No. 119 ...	28th April " ...	4th May " ...	Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Obbard, Commanding 41st Regiment, Native Infantry.	Rubbee Lol	No. 1528, 5th "	21 3 7	.....	21 3 7
					TOTAL, Rs. ...	1,365 8 5	118 15 7	1,246 8 10

FORT WILLIAM;
PAY OFFICE,
The 31st May 1869.

(Signed) H. COWPER, *Lieutenant,*
Officiating Deputy Pay Master.

Statement of sums deposited in the General Treasury, Bank of Bengal, on account of the estates of deceased Native Officers and Men, from 1st June to 31st December 1869, and remaining unpaid.

Number and date of letters with which received.		Date of Deposit.	From whom received.	Names of the Parties.	Rank and Corps.	Amount deposited.	Amount paid.	Amount remaining unpaid.
						Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
9th June 1869 ...	No. 176 ...	17th June 1869...	Officer Commanding 2nd Goorkha Regiment.	Deobeer Groon ...	Rifleman A, 2nd Goorkha Regt.	9 9 7	.....	9 9 7
				Kirpassoor Thappa ...	" "	5 6 4	.....	5 6 4
				Moha Sing Rana ...	" "	0 15 6	.....	0 15 6
				Jassram Bhudaree ...	" "	25 14 5	.....	25 14 5
				Dhunraje Groon ...	" B "	19 1 2	.....	19 1 2
				Doorga Rana ...	" "	9 7 5	.....	9 7 5
				Futteh Bahadoor Sahie ...	" "	2 12 0	.....	2 12 0
				Dhun Sing ...	" "	0 11 1	.....	0 11 1
				Bulbuddur Khuttree ...	" "	0 12 0	.....	0 12 0
				Bilbuddur Rana ...	" "	14 2 5	.....	14 2 5
				Dabe Anund ...	" "	4 3 0	.....	4 3 0
				Jeetmaun Sing Groon ...	" "	15 14 1	.....	15 14 1
				Dulbeer Rokah ...	" C "	11 4 8	.....	11 4 8
				Mahurdur Sahie ...	" "	10 7 3	.....	10 7 3
				Dhurrum Sing Ghurtee ...	" "	7 12 2	.....	7 12 2
				Koosul Poon ...	" "	3 2 0	.....	3 2 0
				My Sing Thappa ...	" D "	14 0 0	.....	14 0 0
				Pathoo Sahie ...	" "	17 12 6	.....	17 12 6
				Rugobeer Thappa ...	" "	16 14 10	.....	16 14 10
				Gungeah Thappa ...	" "	3 3 10	.....	3 3 10
				Ooday Sing Ghurtee ...	" "	2 11 3	.....	2 11 3
				Dabee Sing Thappa ...	" E "	18 4 6	.....	18 4 6
				Nan Sing Nurgerkotee ...	" "	4 7 9	.....	4 7 9
				Jewun Chund ...	" "	12 3 0	.....	12 3 0
				Singbeer Ghurtee ...	" "	9 6 1	.....	9 6 1
				Dhurrum Sing Ghullay ...	" "	21 0 6	.....	21 0 6
				Toolaram Thappa ...	" F "	7 15 4	.....	7 15 4
				Deergoo Boorathoo Ree ...	" "	8 14 0	.....	8 14 0
				Nursing Bhundaree ...	" "	8 10 10	.....	8 10 10
				Gungram Bhist ...	" "	3 1 8	.....	3 1 8
				Jugutram Thappa ...	" "	3 0 8	.....	3 0 8
				Singbeer Poon ...	" "	115 2 0	.....	115 2 0
				Jahur Sing Thappa ...	" "	15 14 11	.....	15 14 11
				Duljeet Borah ...	" G "	6 13 8	.....	6 13 8
				Runjeet Bhist ...	" "	25 3 5	.....	25 3 5

Statement of sums deposited in the General Treasury, Bank of Bengal, on account of the estates of deceased Native Officers and Men, &c.,—concluded.

Number and date of letters with which received.		Date of Deposit.	From whom received	Names of the Parties.	Rank and Corps.	Amount deposited.	Amount paid.	Amount remaining unpaid.
						Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
9th June 1869 ...	No. 176 ...	17th June 1869	Officer Commanding 2nd Goorkha Regiment.	Runbeer Bhundaree ...	Rifleman 2nd Goorkha Regt.	59 11 5	.....	59 11 5
				Imaum Sing Thappa ...	" G, "	7 1 0	.....	7 1 0
				Deorajee Khuttree ...	" "	11 10 11	.....	11 10 11
				Hur Sing Thappa ...	" "	17 6 11	.....	17 6 11
				Bhugteah Lamah ...	" "	12 4 0	.....	12 4 0
				Byrub Thappa ...	" "	3 15 9	.....	3 15 9
				Hurkbeer Poon ...	" H "	26 8 5	.....	26 8 5
				Umur Sing Borah ...	" "	14 13 0	.....	14 13 0
				Heera Money Kwas ...	" "	11 11 6	.....	11 11 6
				Muthun Sing Groon ...	" "	4 6 4	.....	4 6 4
				Nam Sing Nugerkotee ...	" "	2 4 6	.....	2 4 6
				Booderbeer Chund ...	" "	7 14 6	.....	7 14 6
				Suntoo Borah ...	" "	23 1 2	.....	23 1 2
21st July 1869 ...	.....	31st July " ...	Officer Commanding 3rd Goorkha Regiment.	Soorbeer Ghurtee ...	Recruit, 2nd Company, 3rd Goorkha Regiment.	17 0 11	.....	17 0 11
				Hurree Lall Khuttree ...	Sepoy, 6th Company, "	17 13 10	.....	17 13 10
				Jushbeer Thappa ...	Recruit, 5th " "	0 15 0	.....	0 15 0
				Purteemun Thappa ...	" 1st " "	1 14 11	.....	1 14 11
15th Sept. 1869...	No. 128 ...	28th Sept. " ...	Officer Commanding 39th Regiment, Native Infantry.	Nuthoo ...	Cook, 1st Company, 39th Regiment, Native Infantry.	3 14 0	.....	3 14 0
		5th Nov. " ...	Officer Commanding 4th Goorkhas.	Dummer Sing Goorung ...	Sepoy, 5th Company 4th Goorkhas.	23 9 2	.....	23 9 2
22nd Nov. 1869...	No. 27 ...	7th Decr. " ...	Officer Commanding 3rd Punjab Infantry, Abbottabad.	Bore Sing ...	Sepoy, 1st Company, 3rd Punjab Infantry.	21 10 4	.....	21 10 4
				Jervohir ...	Sepoy, 2nd Company, 3rd Punjab Infantry.	10 14 0	.....	10 14 0
				Nehal Sing ...	Sepoy, 7th Company, 3rd Punjab Infantry.	0 3 10	.....	0 3 10
				Goolam Shah ...	Sepoy, 5th Company, 3rd Punjab Infantry.	0 11 6	.....	0 11 6
				Shameeah ...	Sepoy, 7th Company, 3rd Punjab Infantry.	0 3 11	.....	0 3 11
						758 0 8	.....	758 0 8

N. B.—The Deva Nagri portion of the above Statements will be distributed hereafter through the Presidency Office.

The 18th June 1870.

(True copy.)

(Sd.) G. FITZGERALD,

1st Assistant Comptroller General.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 1st August 1870.

No. 263.—Mr. J. P. Doyle, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from Central India to the Central Provinces.

The 3rd August 1870.

No. 265.—The under-mentioned Assistant Engineers have passed the examination in the Native language according to the departmental standard:—

Beharee Lall, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Central India.

Khetternath Chatterjee, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Central India.

No. 266.—The services of Hurree Chund, Probationary Overseer, 3rd Grade, Central India, are dispensed with.

No. 267.—Mr. R. Tyndall, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Jubbulpore Division, Central Provinces, is appointed to the charge of the Jubbulpore Circle, as a temporary arrangement, during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel H. Rose, Officiating Superintending Engineer.

The 4th August 1870.

No. 268.—Mr. O. H. Clark, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Mysore, is granted twenty months' leave of absence to Europe on medical certificate from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 269.—*Erratum.*—In Notification No. 240 of 15th July 1870, omit the words "in addition to his own duties."

The 5th August 1870.

No. 270.—Mr. J. James, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, on return from leave, is transferred from British Burmah to Bengal.

No. 271.—Mr. J. J. Carey, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Railway Branch, is transferred from Hyderabad to Central Provinces in the Buildings and Road Branch.

TELEGRAPH.

The 1st August 1870.

No. 264.—Under the provisions of section 22 of Act VIII. of 1860 (being an Act for regulating the establishment and management of Electric Telegraphs in India), His Excellency the Governor General in Council hereby declares that section 5 and sections 9 to 22, inclusive (with the exception of the concluding sentence of the last-named section) of the said Act, shall be applicable to the Telegraph Cable laid from Madras by the British Indian Extension Telegraph Company, Limited, and to all persons using the same, or employed in connection therewith.

REVENUE—FORESTS.

The 4th August 1870.

No. 20 *F.*—Captain C. W. Losack, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade, in Oudh, is transferred to Bengal, and is promoted to the 1st Grade of Assistant Conservators with effect from the date of joining his appointment in Bengal.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th August 1870.

No. 4.—The following Statute affects British India and is hereby published for general information :—

33 VICTORIA, CAP. 14.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the legal condition of Aliens and British Subjects.

[12th May 1870.]

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to the legal condition of aliens and British subjects :

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Naturalization Act, 1870."

Status of Aliens in the United Kingdom.

Capacity of an alien as to property.

2. Real and personal property of every description may be taken, acquired, held, and disposed of by an alien in the same manner in all respects as by a natural-born British subject; and a title to real and personal property of every description may be derived through, from, or in succession to an

alien, in the same manner in all respects as through, from, or in succession to a natural-born British subject: Provided—

(1) that this section shall not confer any right on an alien to hold real property situate out of the United Kingdom, and shall not qualify an alien for any office or for any municipal, paliamentary, or other franchise:

(2) that this section shall not entitle an alien to any right or privilege as a British subject, except such rights and privileges in respect of property as are hereby expressly given to him:

(3) that this section shall not affect any estate or interest in real or personal property to which any person has or may become entitled, either mediately or immediately, in possession or expectancy, in pursuance of any disposition made before the passing of this Act, or in pursuance of any devolution by law on the death of any person dying before the passing of this Act.

Power of naturalized aliens to divest themselves of their status in certain cases.

3. Where Her Majesty has entered into a convention with any foreign State to the effect that the subjects or citizens of that State who have been naturalized as British subjects may divest themselves of their status as such subjects, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to declare that such convention has been entered into by Her Majesty; and from and after the date of such Order in Council, any person being originally a subject or citizen of the State referred to in such Order, who has been naturalized as a British subject, may, within such limit of time as may be provided in the convention, make a declaration of alienage, and from and after the date of his so making such declaration such person shall be regarded as an alien, and as a subject of the State to which he originally belonged as aforesaid.

A declaration of alienage may be made as follows: that is to say, if the declarant be in the United Kingdom in the presence of any justice of the peace, if elsewhere in Her Majesty's dominions in the presence of any judge of any court of civil or criminal jurisdiction, of any justice of the peace, or of any other officer for the time being authorized by law in the place in which the declarant is to administer an oath for any judicial or other legal purpose. If out of Her Majesty's dominions in the presence of any officer in the diplomatic or consular service of Her Majesty.

How British-born subject may cease to be such.

4. Any person who by reason of his having been born within the dominions of Her Majesty is a natural-born subject, but who also at the time of his birth became under the law of any foreign State a subject of such State, and is still such subject, may, if of full age and not under any disability, make a declaration of alienage in manner aforesaid, and from and after the making of such declaration of alienage such person shall cease to be a British subject. Any person who is born out of Her Majesty's dominions of a father being a British subject may, if of full age, and not under any disability, make a declaration of alienage in manner aforesaid, and from and after the making of such declaration shall cease to be a British subject.

Alien not entitled to jury *de medietate linguæ*.

5. From and after the passing of this Act, an alien shall not be entitled to be tried by a jury *de medietate linguæ*, but shall be triable in the same manner as if he were a natural-born subject.

Capacity of British subject to renounce allegiance to Her Majesty.

6. Any British subject who has at any time before, or may at any time after the passing of this Act, when in any foreign State and not under any disability voluntarily become naturalized in such State, shall from and after the time of his so having become naturalized in such foreign State, be deemed to have ceased to be a British subject and be regarded as an alien: Provided—

(1) that where any British subject has before the passing of this Act voluntarily become naturalized in a foreign State and yet is desirous of remaining a British subject, he may, at any time within two years after the passing of this Act, make a declaration that he is desirous of remaining a British subject, and upon such declaration hereinafter referred to as a declaration of British nationality being made, and upon his taking the oath of allegiance, the declarant shall be deemed to be and to have been continually a British subject; with this qualification, that he shall not, when within the limits of the foreign State in which he has been naturalized, be deemed to be a British subject, unless he has ceased to be a subject of that State in pursuance of the laws thereof, or in pursuance of a treaty to that effect:

(2) A declaration of British nationality may be made, and the oath of allegiance be taken as follows: that is to say, if the declarant be in the United Kingdom in the presence of a justice of the peace; if elsewhere in Her Majesty's

dominions in the presence of any judge of any court of civil or criminal jurisdiction, of any justice of the peace, or of any other officer for the time being authorized by law in the place in which the declarant is to administer an oath for any judicial or other legal purpose. If out of Her Majesty's dominions in the presence of any officer in the diplomatic or consular service of Her Majesty.

Naturalization and resumption of British Nationality.

Certificate of naturalization.

7. An alien who, within such limited time before making the application hereinafter mentioned as may be allowed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, either by general order or on any special occasion, has resided in the United Kingdom for a term of not less than five years, or has been in the service of the Crown for a term of not less than five years, and intends, when naturalized, either to reside in the United Kingdom, or to serve under the Crown, may apply to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for a certificate of naturalization.

The applicant shall adduce in support of his application such evidence of his residence or service, and intention to reside or serve, as such Secretary of State may require. The said Secretary of State, if satisfied with the evidence adduced, shall take the case of the applicant into consideration, and may, with or without assigning any reason, give or withhold a certificate as he thinks most conducive to the public good, and no appeal shall lie from his decision, but such certificate shall not take effect until the applicant has taken the oath of allegiance.

An alien to whom a certificate of naturalization is granted shall in the United Kingdom be entitled to all political and other rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject in the United Kingdom, with this qualification, that he shall not, when within the limits of the foreign State of which he was a subject previously to obtaining his certificate of naturalization, be deemed to be a British subject unless he has ceased to be a subject of that State in pursuance of the laws thereof, or in pursuance of a treaty to that effect.

The said Secretary of State may in manner aforesaid grant a special certificate of naturalization to any person with respect to whose nationality as a British subject a doubt exists, and he may specify in such certificate that the grant thereof is made for the purpose of quieting doubts as to the right of such person to be a British subject, and the grant of such special certificate shall not be deemed to be any admission that the person to whom it was granted was not previously a British subject.

An alien who has been naturalized previously to the passing of this Act may apply to the Secretary of State for a certificate of naturalization under this Act, and it shall be lawful for the said Secretary of State to grant such certificate to such naturalized alien upon the same terms and subject to the same conditions in and upon which such certificate might have been granted if such alien had not been previously naturalized in the United Kingdom.

Certificate of re-admission to British nationality.

8. A natural-born British subject who has become an alien in pursuance of this Act, and is in this Act referred to as a statutory alien, may, on performing the same conditions and adducing the same evidence as is required in the case of an alien applying for a certificate of nationality, apply to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for a certificate hereinafter referred to as a certificate of re-admission to British nationality, re-admitting him to the status of a British subject. The said Secretary of State shall have the same discretion as to the giving or withholding of the certificate as in the case of a certificate of naturalization, and an oath of allegiance shall in like manner be required previously to the issuing of the certificate.

A statutory alien to whom a certificate of re-admission to British nationality has been granted shall, from the date of the certificate of re-admission, but not in respect of any previous transaction, resume his position as a British subject; with this qualification, that within the limits of the foreign State of which he became a subject he shall not be deemed to be a British subject unless he has ceased to be a subject of that foreign State according to the laws thereof, or in pursuance of a treaty to that effect.

The jurisdiction by this Act conferred on the Secretary of State in the United Kingdom in respect of the grant of a certificate of re-admission to British nationality, in the case of any statutory alien being in any British possession, may be exercised by the Governor of such possession; and residence in such possession shall, in the case of such person, be deemed equivalent to residence in the United Kingdom.

Form of oath of allegiance.

9. The oath in this Act referred to as the oath of allegiance shall be in the form following: that is to say,—

"I do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, according to law. So help me GOD."

National status of married women and infant children.

National status of married women and infant children.

10. The following enactments shall be made with respect to the national status of women and children :—

(1.) A married woman shall be deemed to be a subject of the State of which her husband is for the time being a subject :

(2.) A widow being a natural-born British subject, who has become an alien by or in consequence of her marriage, shall be deemed to be a statutory alien, and may as such at any time during widowhood obtain a certificate of re-admission to British nationality in manner provided by this Act :

(3.) Where the father being a British subject, or the mother being a British subject and a widow, becomes an alien in pursuance of this Act, every child of such father or mother who during infancy has become resident in the country where the father or mother is naturalized, and has according to the laws of such country, become naturalized therein, shall be deemed to be a subject of the State of which the father or mother has become a subject, and not a British subject :

(4.) Where the father, or the mother being a widow, has obtained a certificate of re-admission to British nationality, every child of such father or mother who during infancy has become resident in the British dominions with such father or mother, shall be deemed to have resumed the position of a British subject to all intents :

(5.) Where the father, or the mother being a widow, has obtained a certificate of naturalization in the United Kingdom, every child of such father or mother who during infancy has become resident with such father or mother in any part of the United Kingdom, shall be deemed to be a naturalized British subject.

Supplemental Provisions.

Regulations as to registration.

11. One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State may by regulation provide for the following matters :—

(1.) The form and registration of declarations of British nationality :

(2.) The form and registration of certificates of naturalization in the United Kingdom :

(3.) The form and registration of certificates of re-admission to British nationality :

(4.) The form and registration of declarations of alienage :

(5.) The registration by officers in the diplomatic or consular service of Her Majesty of the births and deaths of British subjects who may be born or die out of Her Majesty's dominions, and of the marriages of persons married at any of Her Majesty's embassies or legations :

(6.) The transmission to the United Kingdom for the purpose of registration or safe keeping, or of being produced as evidence of any declarations or certificates made in pursuance of this Act out of the United Kingdom, or of any copies of such declarations or certificates, also of copies of entries contained in any register kept out of the United Kingdom in pursuance of or for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act :

(7.) With the consent of the Treasury the imposition and application of fees in respect of any registration authorized to be made by this Act, and in respect of the making any declaration or the grant of any certificate authorized to be made or granted by this Act.

The said Secretary of State, by a further regulation, may repeal, alter, or add to any regulation previously made by him in pursuance of this section.

Any regulation made by the said Secretary of State in pursuance of this section shall be deemed to be within the powers conferred by this Act, and shall be of the same force as if it had been enacted in this Act, but shall not, so far as respects the imposition of fees, be in force in any British possession, and shall not, so far as respects any other matter, be in force in any British possession in which any Act or Ordinance to the contrary of or inconsistent with any such direction may for the time being be in force.

Regulations as to evidence.

12. The following regulations shall be made with respect to evidence under this Act :—

(1.) Any declaration authorized to be made under this Act may be proved in any legal proceeding by the production of the original declaration, or of any copy thereof

certified to be a true copy by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or by any person authorized by regulations of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to give certified copies of such declaration, and the production of such declaration or copy shall be evidence of the person therein named as declarant having made the same at the date in the said declaration mentioned:

(2.) A certificate of naturalization may be proved in any legal proceeding by the production of the orginal certificate, or of any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or by any person authorized by regulations of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to give certified copies of such certificate:

(3.) A certificate of re-admission to British nationality may be proved in any legal proceeding by the production of the original certificate, or of any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or by any person authorized by regulations of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to give certified copies of such certificate:

(4.) Entries in any register authorized to be made in pursuance of this Act shall be proved by such copies and certified in such manner as may be directed by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the copies of such entries shall be evidence of any matters by this Act or by any regulation of the said Secretary of State authorized to be inserted in the register:

(5.) The Documentary Evidence Act, 1868, shall apply to any regulation made by a Secretary of State, in pursuance of or for the purpose of carrying into effect any of the provisions of this Act.

Miscellaneous.

Saving of letters of denization.

13. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the grant of letters of denization by Her Majesty.

Saving as to British ships.

14. Nothing in this Act contained shall qualify an alien to be the owner of a British ship.

Saving of allegiance prior to expatriation.

15. Where any British subject has in pursuance of this Act become an alien, he shall not thereby be discharged from any liability in respect of any acts done before the date of his so becoming an alien.

Power of colonies to legislate with respect to naturalization.

16. All laws, statutes, and ordinances which may be duly made by the legislature of any British possession for imparting to any person the privileges, or any of the privileges, of naturalization, to be enjoyed by such person within the limits of such possession, shall within such limits have the authority of law, but shall be subject to be confirmed or disallowed by Her Majesty in the same manner, and subject to the same rules in and subject to which Her Majesty has power to confirm or disallow any other laws, statutes, or ordinances in that possession.

Definition of terms.

17. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context or subject-matter thereof,—

"Disability" shall mean the status of being an infant, lunatic, idiot, or married woman:

"British possession" shall mean any colony, plantation, island, territory, or settlement within Her Majesty's dominions, and not within the United Kingdom, and all territories and places under one legislature are deemed to be one British possession for the purposes of this Act:

"The Governor of any British possession" shall include any person exercising the chief authority in such possession:

"Officer in the Diplomatic Service of Her Majesty" shall mean any Ambassador, Minister or Chargé d'Affaires, or Secretary of Legation, or any person appointed by such Ambassador, Minister, Chargé d'Affaires, or Secretary of Legation to execute any duties imposed by this Act on an officer in the Diplomatic Service of Her Majesty:

"Officer in the Consular Service of Her Majesty" shall mean and include Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, and Consular Agent, and any person for the time being discharging the duties of Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, and Consular Agent.

Repeal of Acts mentioned in Schedule.

Repeal of Acts.

18. The several Acts set forth in the first and second parts of the schedule annexed hereto shall be wholly repealed, and the Acts set forth in the third part of the said schedule shall be repealed to the extent therein mentioned: provided that the repeal enacted in this Act shall not affect—

(1) any right acquired or thing done before the passing of this Act:

(2) any liability accruing before the passing of this Act:

(3) any penalty, forfeiture, or other punishment incurred, or to be incurred, in respect of any offence committed before the passing of this Act:

(4) the institution of any investigation or legal proceeding or any other remedy for ascertaining or enforcing any such liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

NOTE.—Reference is made to the repeal of the "whole Act" where portions have been repealed before, in order to preclude henceforth the necessity of looking back to previous Acts.

This Schedule, so far as respect Acts prior to the reign of George the Second, other than Acts of the Irish Parliament, refers to the edition prepared under the direction of the Record Commission, intituled "The Statutes of the Realm; printed by Command of His Majesty King George the Third, in pursuance of an Address of the House of Commons of Great Britain. From original records and authentic manuscripts."

PART I.

Acts wholly repealed other than Acts of the Irish Parliament.

Date.	Title.
7 Jas. 1, c. 2 ...	An Act that all such as are to be naturalized or restored in blood shall first receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the oath of allegiance, and the oath of supremacy.
11 Will. 3, c. 6 *(a)* ...	An Act to enable His Majesty's natural-born subjects to inherit the estate of their ancestors, either lineal or collateral, notwithstanding their father or mother were aliens.
13 Geo. 2, c. 7 ...	An Act for naturalizing such foreign Protestants and others therein mentioned, as are settled or shall settle in any of His Majesty's colonies in America.
20 Geo. 2, c. 44 ...	An Act to extend the provisions of an Act made in the thirteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for naturalizing foreign Protestants and other therein mentioned, as are settled or shall settle in any of His Majesty's colonies in America, to other foreign Protestants who conscientiously scruple the taking of an oath."
13 Geo. 3, c. 25 ...	An Act to explain two Acts of Parliament,—one of the thirteenth year of the reign of His late Majesty, "for naturalizing such foreign Protestants and others, as are settled or shall settle in any of His Majesty's colonies in America," and the other of the second year of the reign of His present Majesty, "for naturalizing such foreign Protestants as have served or shall serve as officers or soldiers in His Majesty's Royal American regiment, or as engineers in America."
14 Geo. 3, c. 84 ...	An Act to prevent certain inconveniences that may happen by bills of naturalization.
16 Geo. 3, c. 52 ...	An Act to declare His Majesty's natural-born subjects inheritable to the estates of their ancestors, whether lineal or collateral, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, notwithstanding their father or mother were aliens.
6 Geo. 4, c. 67 ...	An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King James the First, intituled "An Act that all such as are to be naturalized or restored in blood shall first receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the oath of allegiance, and the oath of supremacy."
7 & 8 Vic., c. 66 ...	An Act to amend the laws relating to aliens.
10 & 11 Vic., c. 83 ...	An Act for the naturalization of aliens.

(a) 11 & 12 Wm. 3. (Ruff.)

PART II.

Acts of the Irish Parliament wholly repealed.

Date.	Title.
14 & 15 Chas. 2, c. 13 ...	An Act for encouraging Protestant strangers and others to inhabit and plant in the kingdom of Ireland.
2 Anne, c. 14 ...	An Act for naturalizing of all Protestant strangers in this kingdom.
19 & 20 Geo. 3, c. 29 ...	An Act for naturalizing such foreign merchants, traders, artificers, artizans, manufacturers, workmen, seamen, farmers, and others as shall settle in this kingdom.
23 & 24 Geo. 3, c. 38 ...	An Act for extending the provisions of an Act passed in this kingdom in the nineteenth and twentieth years of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for naturalizing such foreign merchants, traders, artificers, artizans, manufacturers, workmen, seamen, farmers, and others as shall settle in this kingdom."
36 Geo. 3, c. 48 ...	An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for naturalizing such foreign merchants, traders, artificers, artizans, manufacturers, workmen, seamen, farmers, and others who shall settle in this kingdom."

PART III.

Acts partially repealed.

Date.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
4 Geo. 1, c. 9 (Act of Irish Parliament) ...	An Act for reviving, continuing, and amending several statutes made in this kingdom heretofore temporary.	So far as it makes perpetual the Act of 2 Anne, c. 14.
6 Geo. 4, c. 50 ...	An Act for consolidating and amending the laws relative to jurors and juries.	The whole of section 47.
3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 91 ...	An Act consolidating and amending the laws relating to jurors and juries in Ireland.	The whole of section 37.

WHITLEY STOKES,

Secretary to the Council of the Govr. Genl. for making Laws and Regulations.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement :—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1.—The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2.—The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3.—The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4.—To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5.—Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6.—Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7.—All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8.—One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

Simla, the 12th August 1870.

No. 3744.—Mr. G. Campbell, of the Bengal Civil Service, having produced the necessary medical certificate, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for six months.

No. 3767.—In exercise of the power conferred upon him by Act No. I. of 1865, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the operation of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by Act VIII. of 1869, to the Island of Nancowry, and to all the other Islands included in the group commonly known as the Nicobar Islands, that is to say, the Island of Car Nicobar and Great Nicobar, and the Islands lying between them including Tillanchong.

No. 3768.—Colonel H. Man, Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, is invested with the powers described in section 445 A. of Act VIII. of 1869, to be exercised within the limits of the group commonly known as the Nicobar Islands.

No. 3769.—Major Frederick Lyon Playfair, Deputy Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of a District, to be exercised within the local limits of the Settlement of Port Blair and the Nicobars.

No. 3770.—Captain Montague Protheroe, 1st Assistant Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class within the local limits of the Settlement of Port Blair and the Nicobars.

No. 3771.—Mr. John Bennett, Executive Engineer, Port Blair, is invested with the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class to be exercised over the Artificer Corps at that Settlement.

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 10th August 1870.

No. 1452.—Captain J. J. Blair, Officiating Political Agent of the Eastern States in Rajpootana, officiated as Political Agent at Jeypore, in addition to his other duties, from 22nd to 31st October 1869, inclusive.

No. 1454.—Mr. W. B. Jones, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, will officiate as Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel J. K. Spence, or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. Neill, Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, will officiate as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, *vice* Mr. Jones, or until further orders.

Mr. J. F. Muir, Bombay Civil Service, an Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, will officiate as Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, *vice* Mr. Neill, or until further orders.

No. 1456.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Wright, Cantonment Magistrate and Judge of the Small Cause Court of Morar, returned from furlough and received charge of his office from Captain A. G. Mayne on the forenoon of the 25th January 1870.

The 11th August 1870.

No. 1461.—Mr. P. N. Krishna Murti, Jaghirdar of Yellundur, to be an Assistant Superintendent of the 5th Grade in the Mysore Commission to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 1465.—*Appointment.*—Mr. J. A. E. Miller, Secretary to the Financial Commissioner of the Punjab, to be an Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.

The 12th August 1870.

No. 1476.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Ramsay, Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, arrived at Madras on the 16th and at Bangalore on the 18th of July 1870, and received charge of his office from Captain R. C. Stewart on the forenoon of the latter day.

The services of Captain R. C. Stewart, late Madras 8th Light Cavalry, Officiating Military Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George with effect from 18th of July 1870.

No. 1478.—Captain H. E. Mottet, Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade in the Mysore Commission, is appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, *vice* Lieutenant E. S. Ludlow.

Lieutenant E. S. Ludlow, Assistant Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, is appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, *vice* Captain Mottet.

No. 1480.—Major H. C. Menzies, Judge of the Small Cause Court at Omraotee, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted three months' privilege leave with effect from the 12th of May 1870.

C. U. AITCHISON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EXPENDITURE.

(MEDICAL.)

Simla, the 11th August 1870.

No. 2655.—Read—

Home Department's endorsement No. 3513, dated 28th July 1870, recommending sanction, as a special case, to an application by the Government of Bengal for the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 861-7 on account of pay, &c., of extra Vaccinators and a Superintendent who were employed to check a recent outbreak of small-pox in the city and suburbs of Dacca.

RESOLUTION.—In sanctioning this application, the Governor General in Council observes that, in future, charges of this description should be borne by municipal funds and not by the imperial revenue.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the above be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 11th August 1870.

No. 2630.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that the word "Government" in the second paragraph of the order of this Department, No. 1682, dated the 2nd July 1869, regarding acting allowances of Uncovenanted Servants, includes Heads of Departments who exercise, in respect of appointments and assignments of duty to subordinates, the powers of a Local Government.

The 12th August 1870.

No. 2699.—Mr. H. A. Mangles, Accountant General, British Burmah, has been permitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to return to duty on the 7th July 1870.

Mr. E. S. Byrne, Deputy Accountant General, Hyderabad, has been permitted to return to duty by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India on the 9th July 1870.

Mr. H. A. Brown, Personal Assistant to Director General of the Post Office, has been granted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India extension of leave for three months.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 11th August 1870.

No. 2757.—Statement of the amount of Government Currency Notes in circulation, of the amount of Coin and Bullion Reserve, and Government Securities held by the Department of Issue of Paper Currency :—

DATE.	Circles of Issue.	Balance of Issue Account.	Retired by other Offices of Issue.	Currency Notes in circulation.	Silver Coin Reserve.	Silver Bullion Reserve.	Gold Bullion Reserve.	Reserve in Government Securities.	TOTAL RESERVE.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31st July 1870	Calcutta ..	3,55,70,340	4,10,300	3,51,60,040	1,17,77,990	60,80,718	3,12,495	1,46,22,487	2,27,93,690
Ditto ..	Madras ..	82,71,410	1,70,240	80,92,170	50,69,466	....	....	17,28,404	67,97,870
Ditto ..	Bombay ..	3,43,03,750	1,26,860	3,41,76,890	1,32,62,660	76,50,000	....	1,17,52,966	3,26,65,620
Ditto ..	Allahabad ..	45,56,940	14,24,220	31,32,720	31,92,709	....	....	11,03,291	42,96,000
Ditto ..	Lahore ..	28,68,970	13,37,230	15,31,740	20,02,583	....	....	7,00,037	27,02,620
Ditto ..	Calicut ..	10,84,330	2,61,970	8,22,360	9,19,181	....	....	1,00,059	10,19,240
Ditto ..	Trichinopoly ..	14,25,080	11,58,140	2,66,940	12,53,981	....	....	1,00,059	13,54,040
Ditto ..	Vizagapatam ..	3,62,860	59,480	3,03,380	2,22,961	....	....	1,00,059	3,23,020
Ditto ..	Nagpore ..	37,81,120	1,90,600	35,90,520	31,49,258	....	....	5,47,902	36,97,160
Ditto ..	Kurrachee ..	35,85,210	13,23,730	22,61,480	30,56,394	....	....	5,00,106	35,56,500
Ditto ..	Akola ..	20,14,570	1,35,450	18,79,120	20,11,600	....	....	....	20,11,600
	TOTAL ..	9,78,24,580	66,07,220	9,12,17,360	4,59,18,783	1,37,30,718	3,12,495	3,12,55,364	9,12,17,360

CALCUTTA;
COMMR. OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY,
The 5th August 1870.

H. HYDE, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Head Commissioner.

Published by Order of the Governor General in Council.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
(POST OFFICE.)

The 12th August 1870.

No. 2755.—It having been brought to notice that, notwithstanding the concession made in the 5th clause of the 5th section of the Indian Postal Guide* of the 1st February last, regarding re-direction tickets for Government officials temporarily absent on tour, some public officers evade even the moderate yearly payment of Rs. 12 prescribed in that clause by having their private correspondence forwarded to their camp under official frank without purchasing a re-direction ticket; the Governor General in Council warns public officers of the illegality of such proceedings and the dereliction of duty involved therein.

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R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th August 1870.

No. 778 *of* 1870.—Third Class Native Doctor Wooly Mohamud Khan, who was transferred to the Pension Establishment by G. G. O. No. 673 of 22nd June 1869, is admitted to a pension of Rs. 12-8 per mensem under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 550 of 5th June 1868, with effect from the date of transfer to the Pension Establishment.

The 10th August 1870.

No. 779 *of* 1870.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 3rd June 1870, page 2826, is published for general information :—

WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, the 3rd June 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Horse Guards, 3rd May 1870.

With a view to obviating, as far as possible, any difficulties that might arise from the present unequal promotion to the rank of Major-General of Colonels of the

British and Indian lists, respectively, it is Her Majesty's pleasure that so much of the Horse Guards Memorandum dated 25th April 1855, as may refer to Officers of the Indian Army promoted hereafter to the rank of Major-General, shall be temporarily suspended; and that until further orders, the rank of Major-General conferred under the first clause of the Regulations attached to the Royal Warrant dated 15th June 1864, on an Officer of the Indian list, shall be local until the Colonel of the Guards or Line of the British list, immediately senior to him as Colonel, may become a Major-General, when the rank of the Officer of the Indian list, as then held, will be made General, such antedate being given to the Commission of the Colonel of the British Army promoted to be Major-General as will place the two Officers in the same relative position as Major-Generals as they held as Colonels.

In thus giving an antedate to the Commissions as Major-Generals of Officers who have been, or may be hereafter, promoted on the Imperial lists, and extending the same principle whenever necessary to the Major-Generals of the Artillery, Engineers and Marines, it is not intended in any way to interfere with the relative positions which the Major-Generals of the several branches of the British Service may now, or may hereafter, hold among themselves under the operation of the ordinary and existing system of promotion.

No. 780 *of* 1870.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby directed that the words "or Royal Engineers" be omitted from the last paragraph of the despatch published in G. G. O. No. 817, dated 20th August 1867.

No. 781 *of* 1870.—The following Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information :—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE;
No. 179. *London, the 7th July* 1870.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I have to acquaint your Lordship that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major-General Arthur Borton, C.B., being placed on the staff of the Army in India with a view to his Commanding a Division in the Madras Presidency.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ARGYLL.

No. 782 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned corps of the Punjab Frontier Force :—

5th Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Azeez Khan to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Jewun Sing, invalided.
Jemadar Goordutt Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Azeez Khan, promoted.
Havildar Boodh Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Goordutt Sing, promoted.

The above promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1870.

No. 783 *of* 1870.—The furlough to Europe on private affairs for two years under the Regulations of 1868, granted to Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Cuppage, of the Bengal Staff Corps, in G. G. O. No. 694 of the 12th July 1870, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 784 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made, from the dates specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.—*To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Doveton, Madras Infantry,—3rd August 1870.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Edward Logan Stehelin, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—6th August 1870.

No. 785 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant dated 16th January 1861, clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Coussmaker Anderson, Bombay Staff Corps,—6th August 1870.

No. 786 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twelve years' service, are promoted to the rank of Captain, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenants Henry Holwell Birch and George Logan,—4th August 1870.
Lieutenant Alexander David Cator Inglis,—7th August 1870.

No. 787 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned corps of the Punjab Frontier Force :—

6th Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Narrian Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Luchmun, invalided.
Havildar Dhoola Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Mehtab Sing, invalided.
Havildar Brijbassee to be Jemadar, *vice* Narrian Sing, promoted.

The above promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1870.

The 11*th August* 1870.

No. 788 *of* 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 936 of 1866, authorizing the supply of leather bootings to Her Majesty's Mounted Artillery and Cavalry in India, it is hereby notified that a sum of eight annas per pair is allowed for the removing and putting on of such bootings on annual overalls.

This Order applies to the three Presidencies.

No. 789 *of* 1870.—The services of Lieutenant F. R. deWolski, of the Royal Engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 790 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the Warrant Grades of the Army Commissariat Department :—

Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what Date.	In succession to whom.
Permanent.			
Sub-Conductor and Acting Conductor William Durham.	Conductor ...	7th July 1870	Conductor G. J. Rogers, deceased.
Serjeant and Acting Sub-Conductor George Macpherson Grant.	Sub-Conductor ...		
Temporary.			
Sub-Conductor James Ready	Acting Conductor	7th July 1870	Acting Conductor Durham, confirmed in that grade.
Serjeant Richard Willoughby Sadlier ...	Acting Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	Acting Sub-Conductor Grant, confirmed in that grade.

No. 791 *of* 1870.—Under instructions from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that Warrant Officers not holding honorary commissions, are liable, under the Royal Passage Warrant, for the scale of messing given in the margin when provided with passages either from, or on return to, India.

Conductors, Apothecaries, and all other Warrant Officers, 1*s.* a day.
Wives .. .. 4*d.* a day.
Children above two years, 2*d.* a day.

In the case of Her Majesty's troopships, the necessary money should invariably be paid on board to the Pay Masters of the respective ships, as is done by Commissioned Officers, and the names of any defaulters, with the amounts due from them, should be immediately reported by the Pay Masters concerned, on the arrival of the vessel at Bombay or Suez, to the Controller of Military Accounts of the Bombay Presidency, with a view to local recovery, or to the circumstance being promptly brought to notice of the Secretary of State for India to admit of the recovery being made in England.

The amount of messing money due from Warrant Officers proceeding on hired transports will, as heretofore, be realised by the Military Account Department prior to embarkation at